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OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum

AT

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MIDDLESEX.

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSION ASSEMBLED.

The FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Colney Hatch,

THE management of the Asylum since the date of the last Annual Report has continued to be satisfactory. The Officers at the Head of each Department, assisted by their Subordinates, have on all occasions actively and zealously carried all the rules and regulations into effect, and the Attendants and Nurses (with few exceptions hereafter notified) have discharged their duties with intelligence and humanity.

The Buildings are in good repair, many of the improvements specified in last year's Report have been completed, and are now in operation to the greatly increased comfort of the Patients. Among the recent improvements which have been carried out, the erection of a Turkish Bath, at a cost, including Fittings and Furniture, of about £300, deserves special notice. This has already been of great service on the Male side of the Asylum. The Medical

Superintendent of that Department reports to the Committee that he has found it of great assistance to him in the curative treatment of the Inmates; and several of the Patients themselves, when coming before the Committee for their discharge, have attributed their cure in some measure to its influence; their statements being that while, perhaps for months past, they could get no rest during the night, they found that, after the use of the Turkish Bath, they generally passed the night in a sound sleep, and felt much benefited in consequence. Up to the present time it has not been used for Female Patients in consequence of the Nurses being ignorant of the duties required, but the Committee have authorised the Medical Superintendent of the Female Department to send a certain number of the Nurses to London for instruction, should he think fit to do so.

The large Building intended as an Infirmary for Fever Patients, should any contagious epidemic unfortunately break out, is used as a Residence for about 30 Female Convalescent Patients, who are placed there, as it were in a probationary stage, before being absolutely discharged; it is very gratifying to observe how highly they estimate the comparative freedom and nearer approach to domestic life which they enjoy there, and the Medical Superintendent of the Female Department reports favourably of the result. At the same time the Committee have made such arrangements that, should an epidemic break out at any time in the Asylum, this Building might immediately be cleared of its present Inmates, and rendered available for the purposes it was originally intended to fulfil.

The Committee, aided by their Officers, constantly encourage the Patients in the pursuit of healthy out-door

employment and amusement. Many of the Male Patients are good players at Cricket, Football, &c., and there are frequent walking parties of Females to different parts of the surrounding neighbourhood.

The Provident Fund for the Subordinate Officers, Attendants, and Servants has been in operation for the whole of the year, and the First Report of the Managers is annexed hereto.

The Committee have great gratification in reporting that no death by violence or suicide has occurred in 1865; and they feel that, when it is remembered that the Asylum during the past year has contained upwards of 2,000 Lunatic Inmates, a considerable proportion of whom have before their admission made repeated attempts at self-destruction, a praiseworthy vigilance must have been shown by the several Subordinate Officers to enable them to make this satisfactory statement to the Court. Some few casualties of a more or less serious nature have occurred from accidents, but none of so grave a nature as to require detail.

A few Attendants have been guilty of roughly using the Patients, and some have otherwise misconducted themselves; all the cases of misconduct were inquired into at once, and the Committee have dismissed 8 Male and 2 Female Attendants for the following offences, viz. :—

Three Males for striking patients,
Two Males for using bad language,
Two Males for taking brandy belonging to the County, supplied for sick patients,
One Male for absenting himself without leave,
Two Females for insubordinate conduct.

In one case an Attendant on probation, who had been less than two months in the service, was charged with wounding a patient on the head with a tin pannikin. He was committed for trial at the Middlesex Sessions for this offence; but the Grand Jury, for what reason the Committee are unable to explain, ignored the Bill. The Committee at once discharged the Attendant.

The Gas Works are now in a thoroughly efficient state.

The erection of a Boundary Wall and Fence at the Southern limit of the Asylum is completed, and the grounds are now much more efficiently protected.

The health of the Patients has been very good.

The state of the Sewage of the Asylum has for many years occupied the anxious attention of the Committee. Various projects have been tried, and all available means have been adopted for its filtration and deodorization, where it could not be used on the land; the Court having for these purposes frequently made liberal grants of money. The Committee are now carrying out some additional Works, consisting of a new Series of Filtering Beds and an Absorbing Well, which they are advised will effectually get rid of such of the surplus Sewage as cannot be used on the land. The Committee, however, much regret to state that the Board of Health of the Parish of Edmonton, without waiting to see the result of these new Works, have filed an information in Chancery against the Committee, for the purpose of obtaining an injunction to restrain the flow of Sewage into the present channel, and the suit is now pending. The Committee, therefore, forbear entering further into the matter at the present moment.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in August last; the Inspection occupied five days, and the result appeared to be satisfactory from the entry which they made in the Visitors' Book, a Copy of which is annexed.

In their entry the Commissioners comment on the want of increased accommodation for the Lunatics of this County. They say "that the question of providing further accommodation becomes one of pressing importance." This is a question which the Committee must leave the Court to decide. They can only report that the Asylum is quite full on the Female side, and that there are only 18 Vacancies on the Male side. During the year 112 Females and 13 Males have been refused admission from want of room to receive them. It is, however, the unanimous opinion of the Committee that it is inexpedient further to enlarge or in any way to add to this Asylum.

In consequence of the prolonged high price of Provisions and Stores, the Committee have been compelled to raise the Weekly Maintenance Rate for Patients of this County from 9s. 7½d. to 9s. 11d. from Michaelmas last.

During the year the Committee have introduced Brush-making into the Asylum. This appears to be a suitable employment for many of the Convalescent Male Patients, and the Committee venture to hope that the other Establishments belonging to the County of Middlesex will so far assist them as to take their Supplies of that class of Goods from this Institution. Some inconvenience has been caused in the Outdoor Departments from the difficulty of finding sufficient Patients capable of doing Farm and

Garden Work. The Committee attribute this to the fact that, every year, the population of the County becomes of a less agricultural character.

The Committee deem it best to refer to the Medical Superintendents' Reports on the progress of the Patients, their occupations, and their amusements, instead of lengthening this Report; and much interesting matter will be found therein.

The state of the Cattle on the Farm continued to be very satisfactory for some weeks after the appearance of the Cattle Plague: and the Committee began to hope that the precautions taken might prove effectual, and that they might entirely escape. The disease, however, appeared in the month of September, and notwithstanding the curative measures which were adopted, 20 died, while only 2 recovered. 2 Cows and 4 Heifers have never been affected by the disease. The loss would have been much heavier, had not the Committee, on the first appearance of the disease, directed the Steward to cause all the Animals which were in good condition for the Butcher to be killed; and, by so doing, a money value of £250, according to the contract price of Meat, was saved to the County.

The Committee have thought it undesirable to replace their Stock at present, and since October last, have purchased the Milk required; although, of course, the advance thereby in the cost of the Article is considerable.

The Report of the Steward annexed will furnish a more extended Account of this Calamity, and afford a history of the progress of the Farm.

The Number of Patients in the Asylum on the 1st instant was—

Males	812
Females	1214
Total	2026

The following Members of the Committee will retire, viz.:—H. W. R. W. Halsey, Esq., E. T. Busk, Esq., Edmund Halswell, Esq., Lieut.-Col. Wm. Wood, J. R. Hogarth, Esq., and Lieut.-Col. Lord Eustace Cecil, M.P.

All which is submitted, &c.

WILLIAM H. WYATT,
Chairman.

Colney Hatch Asylum,
9th January, 1866.

APPENDIX.

I.

ENTRY MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Colney Hatch Asylum,
12*th August*, 1865.

We have during the last four days inspected the Asylum in its several departments, and seen all the Patients now resident therein; we were accompanied over the Male and Female Divisions respectively by the Medical Superintendents, Dr. Sheppard and Mr. Marshall, from whom, as also from the Inspectors and Matrons, we received every assistance and information upon all matters of inquiry.

The following tabular statement shows the changes in the Patients since the last visit of the Commissioners 26th August, 1864, and their present numbers:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted	244	194	438
Discharged and Removed.	89	72	161
Of whom Recovered	72	52	124
Died, all but two from ordinary causes ..	138	76	214
Present numbers on Books	812	1212	2024
Of whom absent on trial	1	5	6
Criminal Patients ..	12	1	13

In two cases of death, both on the Male side, the assigned causes were respectively—1st, Fracture of the Thigh-bone; 2nd, Suffocation from turning on the face in the night during an Epileptic fit.

The Patient first referred to was 74 years of age, and the fracture was the result of accident. In both cases inquests were duly held.

The sanitary state of the Asylum is very satisfactory. The numbers of Patients last registered as under medical treatment for bodily ailments were 26 in the Male, and 189 in the Female Division.

The Records of seclusion since the last visit show the following results:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients	107	164	271
Instances	387	970	1357

According to the Ward Returns the average numbers of Patients employed are as follows:—

Males.		Females.	
Agriculture	40	Needlework & Knitting	358
Trades	81	Laundry Department..	140
Miscellaneous	153	Kitchen	8
		Miscellaneous	176
Total ..	274	Total ..	682

The attendance at Divine Service continues the same as previously reported. As respects the inadequate accommodation provided in the present Chapel, it is sufficient to state that according to the computation of the Chaplain

it will not hold more than 700 Patients, viz., 300 Males and 400 Females.

The system of Night Attendance continues to work most satisfactorily. The numbers of wet and dirty Patients average nightly about 40 on the Male side, and 60 on the Female.

We have satisfaction in reporting generally that the state and aspect of the several Wards, which were very clean and free from all unpleasant odour, and the personal condition of the inmates exhibit a marked improvement.

The painting and colouring of the walls, and the addition made to the furniture and decorations since the last visit, have imparted to the Wards a much more cheerful and comfortable appearance.

With a few exceptions in the worst Wards on the Female side the Patients of both sexes were free from excitement, and their orderly demeanour generally was, in our opinion, creditable to the Officers and Attendants in charge.

We noticed *int. al.* a great diminution in the number of Male Patients wearing strong or special dresses, there being in B 3 Ward only 11 out of 49, and in Ward 14 only 9 out of 48 Patients.

In reference to the recommendations and suggestions contained in the last Report, we are glad to find that they have received due attention on the part of the Committee.

We have to report the following alterations and improvements since the last visit, viz.:—

I. The completion of the New Infirmary known as the

"Convalescent Home," forming a separate establishment of a comfortable and home-like character, and occupied at present by 28 Female Patients, under the charge of 3 Nurses.

II. A Turkish bath.

III. A rustic Summer House in No. 3 Male Airing Court, and additional seats in the Airing Courts.

IV. Additional Air Gratings and Ventilators.

V. Cupboards in Female Wards.

VI. Large windows in the walls dividing the galleries from the large dormitories of Male Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Female Wards 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. These windows, besides rendering the centre of the galleries less dark, afford increased means of supervision. The former effect would be materially promoted by an additional window in the side wall of each dormitory.

VII. The removal, in some cases carried out, and in others in progress, of the walls between the Bath Rooms and Lavatories.

VIII. Planting with trees of 1, 2, and 3 Male Airing Courts. Laying out with flower beds and draining Airing Court No. 3, and the formation of a turfed mound in No. 6.

IX. New settees in Male Wards.

X. A considerable addition to the framed prints in the Wards generally, including forty good engravings,

presented through Dr. Sheppard by Messrs. Graves for the Male Department.

XI. A Stage and Scenery for Dramatic Entertainments in No. 1 Hall.

XII. A Shop for Brushmaking.

In further proof of the desire of the Committee to promote the well-being and better administration of the Institution, we have to report an increase of the salaries of all the Chief and many of the subordinate Officers.

They have also established a Provident Fund for the Attendants and Servants.

Besides Dramatic representations and the other recreations previously reported, the Patients during the past year have had the benefit of concerts and of readings and lectures by Dr. Sheppard and many of his friends.

We ought also to mention liberal gifts to the Asylum Library by Mr. Miles, formerly a Member of the Committee, and Mr. Mudie.

The suggestion made at the last visit in reference to the Case Book on the Male side has received attention.

Having already noticed the improved condition and aspect of the lower Wards assigned to Patients of the worst class, we desire to express again a strong hope that, with a view to, and as a means of moral treatment, the Wards referred to will be assimilated to and rendered as cheerful and comfortable as the better Wards.

We find upon inquiry that the Asylum at present contains 2,049 beds, viz., 831 in the Male and 1,218 in the Female division, and that the vacant beds are only 20 in the former and 5 in the latter; consequently the question of providing further accommodation for the Pauper Lunatics of the County becomes one of pressing importance.

The improvement which we have noticed with satisfaction in the aspect of the Wards, and in the dress and personal appearance of the Patients, more especially those of the worst class, and their more orderly demeanour generally, in our opinion reflect credit upon the Superintendents and Medical and other Officers.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,
ROBERT NAIRNE,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

COPY OF LETTER TO COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

33, Milner Square, Islington,
25th September, 1865.

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of Visitors of this Asylum to inform you that they have given careful attention to the entry made by the two Visiting Commissioners after their late inspection of the Asylum: the Committee desire me to express their gratification that the Visiting Commissioners coincide with them in thinking that much has been done during the past year to promote the happiness and well-being of both Patients and Attendants; and, so far as the funds at their disposal will admit, they trust that they may yet be enabled, from time to time, to add some further comforts.

The remarks by the Commissioners as to the necessity for providing further accommodation for the Pauper Lunatics of the County shall be duly submitted to the Court of Quarter Session in the next Report from the Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
JOHN S. SKAIFE,
Clerk to the Visitors.

The Hon. W. C. Spring Rice,
&c., &c., &c.,
Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy

COLNEY HATCH PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM.
January 9th, 1866.

The Committee of the Colney Hatch Provident Society beg to submit their First Annual Report.

During the year eighty depositors have opened accounts, of whom 75 were Female Attendants, nineteen have left the building and closed their accounts.

The financial result of the year is shown in the following statement, by which it appears that there is a surplus of £15 13s. 9d., out of which, in addition to the interest of 5 per cent. upon the deposits, they have added 5 per cent. bonus, and carry the balance to next year's account.

The Attendants will by this short statement perceive the advantage they will derive from joining a Society which is enabled to give them in the first year a return of 10 per cent.

J. J. TANNER, *Chairman.*
J. J. MILES,
BENJ. JOHN ARMSTRONG,
E. SHEPHERD,
EDMUND HALSWELL,
EDGAR SHEPPARD,
W. G. MARSHALL.

COLNEY HATCH PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

January, 1866.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received in 1865 from Depositors	233	15	0
,, ,, ,, for Fines ..	14	3	7
,, ,, ,, for Interest from Barclay and Co.	6	7	4
	£254	5	11

				£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Depositors during the year for Principal				59	9	0
,, ,, Interest on accounts closed.. ..	0	9	8			
,, ,, still open ..	4	7	6			
				4	17	2
,, Balance in hand at Bankers, viz. :—						
Due to Depositors ..	174	6	0			
Surplus	15	13	9			
				189	19	9
				£254	5	11

J. J. Tanner, *Chairman.*
J. J. Miles,
Benj. John Armstrong.

Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption in each Half-year, and Maintenance Rates, and Corresponding Prices in Five previous Years.

Articles.	To 30th June, 1860.	To 31st December, 1860.	To 30th June, 1861.	To 31st December, 1861.	To 30th June, 1862.	To 31st December, 1862.	To 30th June, 1863.	To 31st December, 1863.	To 30th June, 1864.	To 31st December, 1864.	To 30th June, 1865.	To December, 1865.	To 30th June, 1866.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ox Beef ... } Mutton ... } at per stone	0 6 3	0 6 11	0 6 11	0 7 4½	0 7 10	0 7 6	0 6 3	0 7 5	0 7 8	0 8 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 10
Flour .....at per sack	1 13 0	1 16 6	2 5 6	2 1 6	2 2 9	1 16 9	1 15 0	1 13 0	1 9 6	1 8 6	1 7 3	1 9 0	1 14 0
Malt .....at per qr.	3 3 0	4 0 0	3 7 0	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 19 0	2 18 6	2 17 6	2 16 6	2 12 6	2 13 9	2 14 6
Cheese .....at per cwt.	3 3 0	3 7 0	3 15 0	2 17 0	2 16 0	3 0 0	2 16 0	2 17 0	2 18 6	2 17 0	2 18 0	3 0 0	3 9 0
Butter ..... ,,	4 15 0	4 14 0	4 2 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	4 5 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 15 6	4 9 0	4 16 0	5 0 0	5 14 0
Sugar, raw ... ,,	1 19 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 19 0	1 19 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	2 4 0	2 0 8	1 19 0	1 19 0	1 18 0
Sugar, refined ,,	2 14 0	2 18 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 12 6	2 12 6	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 16 6
Silkstone Coals } at per ton	0 17 4	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 15 4	0 14 10	0 14 0	0 15 2
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.		s. d.	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.
Weekly Maintenance Rate per Patient ... }	10 6	10 2½	9 11			10 2½		9 11	9 7½			9 11	9 11

JOHN S. SKAIFE,

Clerk to the Visitors.

Statement of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the County, and Parishes and Unions in the County, in each Year from 1851.

PARISH OR UNION.	Gross Numbers in the Years														
	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Barnet Union (part of)	10	13	16	10	11	17	16	15	17	20	18	15	21	23	25
Brentford	49	52	51	54	54	61	62	68	67	69	75	80	85	90	96
East London (part of)	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	3	3
Edmonton (ditto)	38	38	35	42	48	42	46	51	55	88	92	102	112	113	105
Fulham	18	24	31	45	56	53	61	69	76	79	89	85	99	93	101
Hackney	64	69	76	84	90	95	105	111	117	124	114	128	136	142	141
Hendon	20	20	21	23	24	25	25	26	24	29	26	29	32	32	34
Holborn	62	63	72	82	87	70	70	70	66	74	71	74	87	86	80
Kingston (part of)	9	8	9	11	3	2	3	8	4	6	6	9	6	13	10
Poplar	53	59	55	55	64	66	85	86	95	97	121	113	109	127	132
Staines	8	12	14	18	20	20	18	21	23	24	31	26	32	34	31
Stepney	183	184	172	210	246	224	140	166	168	177	182	187	181	175	179
Strand	80	90	99	107	102	101	106	116	100	114	120	125	126	137	157
Uxbridge	22	26	26	26	25	19	23	31	30	28	31	47	42	44	46
Whitechapel	120	137	145	136	145	145	167	168	180	184	182	198	176	203	234
Parish of Hampstead	23	24	29	31	34	31	28	31	29	29	32	37	33	30	30
" Kensington	54	57	61	64	70	74	56	76	88	82	101	91	89	112	118
" *Mile End Old Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	104	97	115	123	25	135	137	135
" Paddington	27	23	39	45	49	54	66	64	60	62	72	72	79	85	84
" St. George in the East	56	71	96	85	93	78	88	100	97	102	108	125	128	122	140
" St. George, Hanover Square ...	92	93	92	97	96	109	104	103	104	109	111	111	122	115	117
" St. Giles and Bloomsbury... ...	52	61	68	64	74	138	72	71	74	76	76	71	80	73	72
" Clerkenwell	63	69	94	89	111	113	112	120	127	118	140	137	148	152	150
" St. James, Westminster	62	65	81	77	81	81	88	82	98	96	101	99	107	107	105
" Shoreditch	156	182	183	191	205	212	225	210	222	252	242	267	272	283	291
" St. Luke	70	83	82	94	94	95	93	112	120	126	122	127	133	134	145
" St. Luke, Chelsea	64	80	81	97	112	115	125	120	120	132	134	132	140	146	152
" St. Martin in the Fields	88	88	98	111	90	84	78	73	68	72	73	76	73	65	74
" St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster	78	91	107	117	127	131	125	134	126	131	135	135	141	133	149
" St. Marylebone	230	217	209	298	305	282	319	330	341	350	434	361	364	360	378
" St. Mary, Islington	65	69	77	87	119	111	126	143	133	152	152	170	176	194	206
" Bethnal Green	78	100	105	100	121	137	118	133	115	133	161	146	174	180	186
" St. Pancras	237	261	265	262	300	305	313	347	385	451	469	521	570	569	588
County of Middlesex	231	214	270	286	291	300	321	337	336	342	385	401	438	436	456
Total	2,465	2,646	2,857	3,101	3,350	3,391	3,490	3,699	3,765	4,048	4,333	4,425	4,650	4,748	4,950

UNION OR PARISH.	1863.						1864.						1865.					
	In Colney Hatch Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	In Colney Hatch Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	In Colney Hatch Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.
Barnet Union (Part of)	12	3	1	4	1	21	14	4	—	4	1	23	15	4	1	4	1	25
Brentford Union	2	75	—	8	—	85	2	78	1	9	—	90	5	79	—	12	—	96
East London Union (Part of)	3	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3
Edmonton Union (Part of)	60	3	24	18	7	112	59	5	21	19	9	113	60	5	18	17	5	105
Fulham Union	3	74	2	20	—	99	3	66	—	24	—	93	3	71	—	27	—	101
Hackney Union	88	12	—	31	5	136	89	16	2	32	3	142	88	17	2	31	3	141
Hendon Union	3	24	—	4	1	32	5	21	1	5	—	32	6	24	—	4	—	34
Holborn Union	53	9	—	20	—	87	61	8	—	17	—	86	62	7	—	11	—	80
Kingston Union (Part of)...	—	2	—	4	—	6	2	6	—	5	—	13	2	4	—	4	—	10
Poplar Union	75	4	1	10	19	109	87	5	2	8	25	127	93	6	1	9	23	132
Staines Union	—	23	—	9	—	32	—	26	1	7	—	34	—	23	1	7	—	31
Stepney Union	125	2	—	53	1	181	118	2	3	49	3	175	115	3	2	53	6	179
Strand Union	9	98	—	17	2	126	10	97	5	24	1	137	12	120	—	24	1	157
Uxbridge Union	—	35	1	6	—	42	1	36	1	6	—	44	1	40	1	4	—	46
Whitechapel Union	104	25	1	44	2	176	107	25	1	2	68	203	128	27	2	75	2	234
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town	57	—	—	77	1	135	49	—	—	84	4	137	52	2	1	75	5	135
Parish of Hampstead	1	23	—	8	1	33	1	23	—	5	1	30	1	23	—	5	1	30
,, Kensington	7	67	—	13	2	89	7	82	1	19	3	112	7	91	1	16	3	118
,, Paddington	1	58	—	19	1	79	5	65	1	13	1	85	4	64	1	14	1	84
,, St. George in the East	75	1	10	40	2	128	78	2	2	38	2	122	85	3	9	41	2	140
,, St. George, Hanover Square	7	107	—	8	—	122	8	100	—	7	—	115	8	102	1	6	—	117
,, St. Giles & St. George, Bloomsbury	16	55	—	9	—	80	14	47	—	12	—	73	14	43	1	14	—	72
,, Clerkenwell	90	16	—	39	3	148	93	14	1	37	7	152	89	18	1	35	7	150
,, St. James, Westminster	9	80	—	18	—	107	12	77	—	18	—	107	12	73	—	20	—	105
,, Shoreditch	147	25	1	99	—	272	135	24	5	119	—	283	131	25	2	133	—	291
,, St. Luke...	43	19	1	70	—	133	46	16	1	70	1	134	57	15	2	71	—	145
,, Chelsea	8	109	—	19	4	140	9	108	2	19	8	146	8	116	—	23	5	152
,, St. Martin in the Fields	1	56	—	14	2	73	—	50	—	13	2	65	—	59	—	13	2	74
,, St. Margaret & St. John, Westminster	12	84	2	43	—	141	13	88	1	31	—	133	18	92	2	37	—	149
,, St. Marylebone...	86	181	1	75	21	364	78	171	5	87	19	360	75	179	1	88	35	378
,, Islington	137	24	2	6	7	176	150	23	7	7	7	194	166	19	11	5	5	206
,, Bethnal Green	120	12	—	40	2	174	124	12	2	33	9	180	127	15	3	39	2	186
,, St. Paneras	279	63	—	228	—	570	287	58	7	217	—	569	288	68	5	227	—	588
County Patients	245	188	5	—	—	438	241	184	11	—	—	436	250	205	1	—	—	456
Criminal Patients, patients chargeable to Parishes in other Counties, or patients unaccounted for in Parish Returns ...	47	43	—	—	—	90	39	45		—	—	84	41	51	—	—	—	92
	1,930	1,601	52	1,073	84	4,740	1,950	1,584	84	1,040	174	4,832	2,026	1,693	70	1,144	109	5,042

JOHN S. SKAIFE, *Clerk to the Visitors.*

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Account Current for the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Balance of Cash	2,231	5	5			
	To ditto of Petty Cash ...	87	12	11	2,318	18	4
Dec. 31	To Cash received from Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance, &c., of Patients ...	43,277	12	0			
,,	To ditto from Parishes in other Counties	1,577	8	5			
,,	To ditto from County Treasurer for County Patients ...	6,055	18	4	50,910	18	9
,,	To Cash received from County Treasurer for the ordinary Repairs of the Asylum ...				5,530	10	2
,,	To ditto for Improvements				624	14	3
					£59,385	1	6

1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Cash paid on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients—						
	For Provisions	23,788	1	3			
	House and other Expenses	9,088	3	4			
	Clothing	5,194	19	0			
	Medicine, Wine, &c. ...	1,531	5	7			
	Salaries £4,106 19 5						
	Wages 7,284 0 9						
		11,391	0	2			
	Incidentals	456	12	9	51,450	2	1
,,	By Cash paid for the ordinary Repairs of the Asylum				5,869	15	5
,,	By ditto for Improvements				384	8	0
,,	By Balance of Cash this day—						
	Cash	1,604	9	10			
	Petty Cash	76	6	2	1,680	16	0
					£59,385	1	6

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 16th Jan., 1866.

W. H. WYATT, *Chairman.*

Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 16th Jan., 1866.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE *from 1st January to 31st December* 1865.

INCOME.

Date.	Heads of Income.	Quarters ending 31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Year ending 31st Dec.	Total.
		From Weekly Rate.					
1865. Dec. 31.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	From Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance...	10460 5 11	10821 3 1	11073 6 9	11343 14 8	43698 10 5	43698 10 5
	From Parishes in other Counties for Maintenance	399 0 0	361 12 0	360 14 0	368 6 0	1489 12 0	1489 12 0
	From County Treasurer for Maintenance ...	1466 19 9	1495 11 9	1538 4 3	1631 5 10	6132 1 7	6132 1 7
	For Funerals	34 4 0	39 12 0	21 12 0	27 18 0	123 6 0	123 6 0
	For Clothing to discharged Patients ...	30 5 4	40 9 3	38 19 6	22 19 1	132 13 2	132 13 2
	Total Income from Weekly Rate, &c.	12390 15 0	12758 8 1	13032 16 6	13394 3 7	51576 3 2	51576 3 2
		From County Rate.					
	Repairs.						
	From County Treasurer	1795 15 11	1236 9 8	1466 11 9	1318 12 3	5817 9 7	5817 9 7
	Improvements.						
	From County Treasurer	13 10 0	213 16 0	157 2 0	...	384 8 0	384 8 0
	Total Income from County Rate ...	1809 5 11	1450 5 8	1623 13 9	1318 12 3	6201 17 7	6201 17 7
	Total Income	14200 0 11	14208 13 9	14656 10 3	14712 15 10	57778 0 9	57778 0 9
					Balance	from Dec. 31st, 1864 ...	6756 16 6
							64534 17 3

EXPENDITURE.

Date.	Heads of Expenditure.	Quarters ending 31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Year ending 31st Dec.	Total of General Heads of Expenditure.
		From Weekly Rate.					
1865. Dec. 31.	*Provisions.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	By Meat	2272 19 5	2278 12 8	2514 5 11	2085 7 9	9151 5 9	
	Flour	776 12 6	776 12 6	870 0 0	913 10 0	3336 15 0	
	Oatmeal, Peas, &c. ...	17 17 0	17 7 0	19 14 0	12 11 0	67 9 0	
	Tea, Cocoa, &c. ...	423 11 10	328 14 4	286 4 2	377 11 2	1416 1 6	
	Sugar and Treacle ...	262 7 9	259 5 3	226 19 2	278 0 9	1026 12 11	
	Groceries	111 11 11	101 18 11	116 12 9	104 5 7	434 9 2	
	Tobacco and Snuff ...	93 0 0	90 0 6	102 9 6	101 12 8	387 2 8	
	Butter	273 3 6	207 5 0	318 12 2	314 19 7	1114 0 3	
	Cheese and Eggs ...	495 2 3	459 1 11	503 13 1	490 0 7	1947 17 10	
	Malt and Hops ...	622 1 8	627 19 2	689 0 1	739 11 11	2678 12 10	
	Milk	...	...	...	147 4 0	147 4 0	
	Potatoes and other Vegetables	228 5 0	156 8 11	223 9 0	274 1 0	882 3 11	
	Farm (see Farm Returns)	448 12 10	355 3 11	282 13 4	317 12 5	1404 2 6	
	Total	6025 5 8	5658 10 1	6153 13 2	6156 8 5	23993 17 4	23993 17 4
	House and other Expenses.						
	By Coals, &c.	1328 9 0	817 16 7	1113 14 8	507 0 10	3767 1 1	
	Soap	152 18 7	120 9 3	134 13 9	134 5 0	542 6 7	
	Starch, Soda, &c. ...	39 12 2	37 18 3	41 1 0	46 10 7	165 2 0	
	Oil, Candles, &c. ...	26 7 8	24 12 8	24 15 4	46 17 0	122 12 8	
	Furniture, Bedding, and Linen	452 1 7	876 6 0	639 17 0	608 12 3	2576 16 10	
	Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	63 7 11	52 0 3	57 2 0	46 18 1	219 8 3	
	Turnery, Brooms, Brushes, &c. ...	82 14 7	45 7 4	77 4 9	62 1 8	267 8 4	
	Earthenware and Glass	87 17 8	43 6 1	31 17 1	48 13 9	211 14 7	
	Rates and Taxes ...	0 14 1	30 11 1	2 0 1	35 9 8	68 14 11	
	Postage, Stationery, &c.	48 10 2	42 11 8	50 4 3	69 1 8	210 7 9	
	Printing and Advertisements	39 17 2	44 14 9	87 6 11	53 8 11	225 7 9	
	Freight and Carriage	6 3 9	5 14 2	5 16 3	10 9 7	28 3 9	
	Retaking Patients ...	1 12 4	0 8 0	0 13 0	0 12 4	3 5 8	
	Patients on Trial ...	22 13 4	27 18 8	28 17 4	17 16 10	97 6 2	
	Law Expenses... ...	...	...	...	12 4 0	12 4 0	
	Funeral Expenses ...	25 13 9	30 9 3	16 6 6	15 15 3	88 4 9	
	Periodicals, Books, &c.	25 7 5	27 15 10	25 9 6	34 14 11	113 7 8	
	Gas Account (Lime) ...	18 17 5	22 8 0	8 0 0	19 4 0	68 9 5	
	Total	2422 18 7	2250 7 10	2344 19 5	1769 16 4	8788 2 2	8788 2 2
	By *Clothing*	1596 11 5	1236 16 8	1215 9 10	1419 11 7	5468 9 6	5468 9 6
	Salaries and Wages.						
	By Salaries of Officers ...	1032 15 0	1021 0 7	1027 16 8	1025 7 2	4106 19 5	
	Wages of Servants ...	1763 9 0	1801 3 6	1860 7 1	1859 1 2	7284 0 9	
	Total	2796 4 0	2822 4 1	2888 3 9	2884 8 4	11391 0 2	11391 0 2
	Medicine, &c.						
	By Drugs, Leeches, Trusses, &c. ...	56 12 10	38 8 5	54 5 1	41 7 4	190 13 8	
	Wine and Spirits ...	87 18 6	139 3 0	124 9 6	115 15 7	467 6 7	
	Porter, Ale, &c. ...	102 1 6	93 16 0	109 14 0	97 15 0	403 6 6	
	Fish, Poultry, Oranges, &c.	103 11 5	109 9 10	90 2 4	90 14 0	393 17 7	
	Total	350 4 3	380 17 3	378 10 11	345 11 11	1455 4 4	1455 4 4
	By *Incidentals*	163 9 0	73 13 6	117 1 6	107 3 2	461 7 2	461 7 2
	Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate ...	13354 12 11	12422 9 5	13097 18 7	12682 19 9	51558 0 8	51558 0 8
		From County Rate.					
	Repairs.						
	By Labour	565 11 0	642 16 0	683 15 9	615 13 0	2507 15 9	
	Building and other Materials, viz.:—						
	Bricks, Slates, &c. ...	92 8 0	45 7 9	40 12 6	28 10 0	206 18 3	
	Timber	11 11 11	38 13 5	69 6 4	...	119 11 8	
	Iron, Lead, Zinc, &c....	229 13 10	245 18 8	133 15 3	166 4 4	775 12 1	
	Glass	...	27 7 2	...	...	27 7 2	
	Paint, &c.	75 19 4	91 19 3	102 1 8	60 7 6	330 7 9	
	Sundries	40 6 4	62 0 1	43 9 3	74 10 6	220 6 2	
	Insurance	...	...	...	188 11 2	188 11 2	
	Works done by Contract, viz., Repairing Roof of Infirmary Ward, Repairs to GasWorks, Painting exterior of Asylum, Rebuilding Chimney Shaft, &c. ...	780 5 6	82 7 4	393 11 0	184 15 9	1440 19 7	
	Total	1,795 15 11	1236 9 8	1466 11 9	1318 12 3	5817 9 7	5817 9 7
	By *Improvements*... ...	13 10 0	213 16 0	157 2 0	...	384 8 0	384 8 0
	Total Expenditure from County Rate ...	1809 5 11	1450 5 8	1623 13 9	1318 12 3	6201 17 7	6201 17 7
	Total Expenditure	15163 18 10	13872 15 1	14721 12 4	14001 12 0	57759 18 3	57759 18 3
						Balance	6774 19 0
							64534 17 3

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Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.

	Quarters ending 31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	For the Year 1865.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	0 4 9	0 4 4	0 4 7¼	0 4 7¼	0 4 7
House and other Expenses	0 1 10½	0 1 8¼	0 1 8¾	0 1 3¾	0 1 7¾
Clothing	0 1 3	0 0 11	0 0 10½	0 1 0½	0 1 0¼
Salaries and Wages	0 2 2½	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2
Medicine and Incidentals	0 0 4¾	0 0 4¼	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4½
Total	0 10 5¾	0 9 5½	0 9 9	0 9 5½	0 9 9½
Weekly Rate for the Quarters & Year, Middlesex Parishes	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 7½	0 9 11	0 9 8½
Ditto ditto Parishes in other Counties	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Average Number of Patients { Males ..	796	811	819	816	811
Average Number of Patients { Females ...	1175	1196	1213	1214	1199
Total	1971	2007	2032	2030	2010

THOS. H. CHANY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31*st December*, 1865.

1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Amount due to Sundry Tradesmen on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients	9,235	2	4			
,,	To Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Repairs of the Asylum	361	17	4			
					9,596	19	8
,,	Surplus				6,774	19	0
					£16,371	18	8

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1865.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Balance of Cash this day (see Current Account), viz.—						
	Cash	1,604	9	10			
	Petty Cash	76		2			
					1,680	16	0
,,	By Amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients from Parishes in the County of Middlesex ...	11,350	9	9			
,,	By ditto other Counties	381	17	9			
,,	By ditto County Treasurer ...	1,637	12	11			
					13,370	0	5
,,	By Amount due from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs of the Asylum				1,318	12	3
,,	By ditto for Improvements				0	0	0
,,	By ditto from Great Northern Railway for Water				2	10	0
					£16,371	18	8

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Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

VICTORIA FUND.

General Statement of the Accounts of the Charity from its establishment, 17th July, 1851, to 31st December, 1865.

		£	s.	d.
1864. Dec. 31.	To amount of Donations, &c., from the establishment of the Fund to this date	232	10	6
	To amount received from the Hanwell "Queen Adelaide Fund" to this date	2,400	0	0
	To amount of Fines for neglect of duty ...	22	13	7
	To amount received by sale of small articles at Patients' Entertainment	24	4	6
	To amount received from the Chaplain, collected at the Offertory...	24	5	11
	To amount of Interest upon Deposits at the Union Bank	60	10	0
	To amount received from Union Bank in repayment of part of the sum deposited ...	450	0	0
	To amount received, Dividends on £450 New Three per Cent. Annuities	60	15	0
1865. Dec. 31.	To amount received from the Hanwell "Queen Adelaide Fund," one year	200	0	0
	To amount of Donations from 1st Jan. to this date	0	0	0
	To amount received for one year's Dividend on £450 New Three per Cent. Annuities ...	13	10	0
	To amount received for one year's Interest upon Deposits at the Union Bank...	9	6	7
		£3,497	16	1

		£	s.	d.
1864. Dec. 31.	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients from the establishment of the Fund to this date ...	2,118	18	11
	By amount deposited at the Union Bank to this date	650	0	0
	By sundry payments for Printing, Law, and other expenses	7	0	10
	By purchase of £450 New Three per Cent. Annuities	420	3	9
1865. Dec. 31.	By relief afforded to sundry Patients from 1st Jan. to this date	190	10	7
	By amount deposited at the Union Bank ...	100	0	0
	Balance	11	2	0
		£3,497	16	1

Audited 16th January, 1866.

E. SHEPHERD.
JOSEPH B. CHAPMAN.
WILLIAM P. BODKIN.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—31st December, 1865.

OFFICERS.

	Per Ann. £	s.	d.
Resident Medical Superintendents—			
(a) Mr. W. G. Marshall, Female Department ...	600	0	0
(a) Dr. E. Sheppard, Male ditto	600	0	0
(d) The Rev. W. Bullock, Chaplain	250	0	0
(c) Mr. T. H. Chany, Clerk of the Asylum (e)	350	0	0
(c) Mr. J. S. Skaife, Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	210	0	0
(a) Mr. G. H. Henderson, Steward	500	0	0
Dr. J. Adam, Assistant Medical Officer, Female Department	150	0	0
Dr. T. R. Pearson, ditto, Male Department	150	0	0
Mr. R. G. Rose, Dispenser ...	100	0	0
(c) Mr. R. Quilton, Assistant Clerk (e)	100	0	0
(c) Mr. R. T. Eade, Assistant Clerk (e)	80	0	0
(b) Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant Storekeeper	100	0	0
(c) Mr. W. C. Arlott, Steward's Clerk (e)	70	0	0
(a) Mr. W. Wood, Clerk of the Works	160	0	0
(b) Mr. G. Pigrome, Superintendent's Clerk and Organist	52	0	0
Mr. T. J. Ford, Inspector ...	66	0	0
(a) Miss S. F. Culling, Matron	200	0	0
(a) Miss S. Builder, Matron ...	200	0	0
Miss E. Hemmings, Head Attendant	40	0	0
Mrs. A. J. Bate, Work Mistress	40	0	0
Mrs. E. Welham, Superintendent of Laundry ...	75	0	0
	£4,093	0	0

SERVANTS—MALE.

			£	s.	.		£	s.	d.
2	Head Attendants	at	43	0	0	per annum	86	0	0
1	,, ...	,,	42	0	0	,, ...	42	0	0
*4	,, ...	,,	40	0	0	,, ...	160	0	0
3	Attendants	,,	40	0	0	,, ...	120	0	0
1	,, ...	,,	39	0	0	,, ...	39	0	0
1	,, ...	,,	37	0	0	,, ...	37	0	0
5	,, ...	,,	36	0	0	,, ...	180	0	0
1	,, ...	,,	35	0	0	,, ...	35	0	0
2	,, ...	,,	34	0	0	,, ...	63	0	0
3	,, ...	,,	33	0	0	,, ...	99	0	0
3	,, ...	,,	32	0	0	,, ...	96	0	0
3	,, ...	,,	31	0	0	,, ...	93	0	0
2	,, ...	,,	30	0	0	,, ...	60	0	0
3	,, ...	,,	28	0	0	,, ...	84	0	0
3	,, ...	,,	27	0	0	,, ...	81	0	0
11	,, ...	,,	26	0	0	,, ...	286	0	0
23	,, ...	,,	25	0	0	,, ...	575	0	0
1	House Porter	,,	34	0	0	, ...	34	0	0
1	Assistant ditto...	,,	21	0	0	,, ...	21	0	0
1	Messman	,,	32	0	0	,, ...	32	0	0
1	Laundry Attendant	,,	31	0	0	,, ...	31	0	0
(c)	3 Attendants (Garden)	2 ,,	1	1	0	per week	156	0	0
		1 ,,	0	18	0				
(f)	2 Gate Porters ...	1 ,,	1	4	0	,, ...	114	8	0
		1 ,,	1	0	0				
						Carried forward	£2,529	8	0

(a) Lodged, and allowed Coals, Gas, Butter, Milk, and Vegetables. The Matrons, washing.
(b) Boarded only. (c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.
(d) With House and Garden. (e) Dinner allowed daily.
(f) Lodged and allowed Coals, Gas, Milk, Vegetables, and Beer.
All the others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.
* One of these Head Attendants is acting as Inspector on probation.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
			Brought forward	2,529 8 0
(*b*) 2 Porters (Store room)	1 at 1 at	1 2 0 1 0 0	per week	109 4 0
(*b*) 1 Labourer ,,	... at	0 15 0	,, ...	39 0 0
(*b*) 1 Butcher	... at	0 17 0	,, ...	44 4 0
(*b*) 1 Cook	... at	0 12 0	,, ...	31 4 0
(*b*) 1 Baker	... at	1 10 0	,, ...	109 4 0
(*b*) 1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	0 12 0		
(*c*) 1 Brewer	... at	1 10 0	,, ...	122 4 0
(*c*) 1 ditto Labourer ...	... at	0 17 0		
(*c*) 9 Tailors	1 at 7 at 1 at	1 5 0 0 18 0 0 12 0	,, ...	423 16 0
(*c*) 6 Shoemakers ...	1 at 5 at	1 5 0 0 18 0	,, ...	299 0 0
(*c*) 1 Brushmaker ...	... at	1 4 0	,, ...	62 8 0
(*c*) 1 Upholsterer ...	... at	1 7 0	,, ...	117 0 0
(*c*) 1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	0 18 0		
(*e*) 1 Laundry Stoker ...	... at	1 0 0	,, ...	52 0 0
(*c*) 6 Coal Carriers ...	1 at 5 at	0 18 0 0 15 0	,, ...	241 16 0
(*c*) 2 Coal Carters ...	1 at 1 at	0 15 0 0 9 0	,, ...	62 8 0
(*c*) 4 Gasmen	1 at 3 at	1 4 6 1 0 5	,, ...	222 19 0
(*c*) 5 Stokers	2 at 3 at	1 2 0 0 18 0	,, ...	254 16 0
(*c*) 3 Labourers in Engine House	1 at 2 at	0 18 0 0 9 0	,, ...	93 12 0
(*c*) 1 Labourer, Airing Courts ...	at	0 12 0	,, ...	31 4 0
(*c*) 1 Labourer (Cleaning Vegetables) ...	at	0 18 0	,, ...	46 16 0
(*d*) 1 Cowman	... at	1 5 0	,, ...	65 0 0
(*c*) 1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	0 14 0	,, ...	36 8 0
(*c*) 1 Pigman	... at	0 14 0	,, ...	36 8 0
(*c*) 1 Farm Labourer ...	... at	0 15 0	,, ...	39 0 0
(*c*) 1 Head Gardener ...	... at	1 5 0	,, ...	65 0 0
(*c*) 2 Garden Labourers	... at	0 15 0	,, ...	78 0 0
(*c*) 2 Gardeners — Front Grounds ...	at	0 15 0	,, ...	78 0 0
(*c*) 2 Carters	1 at 1 at	0 18 0 0 15 0	,, ...	85 16 0
(*c*) 1 Gravedigger, &c. ..	at	0 15 0	,, ...	39 0 0
(*c*) 1 Boy employed on Farm...	at	0 6 0	,, ...	15 12 0
143				£5,430 7 0

SERVANTS—FEMALE.

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1 Head Attendant	at	32 0 0	per annum	32 0 0
2 Ditto	at	31 0 0	,, ...	62 0 0
2 Ditto	at	30 0 0	,, ...	60 0 0
2 Attendants	at	29 0 0	,, ...	58 0 0
			Carried forward	£212 0 0

(*b*) Boarded only.
(*c*) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.
(*d*) House, Coals, and Milk.
(*e*) Dinner allowed daily.
The others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
					Brought forward	212	0	0
1	Attendant ... ... at	28	0	0	per annum	28	0	0
3	,, ... at	26	0	0	,, ...	78	0	0
5	,, ... at	25	0	0	,, ...	125	0	0
5	,, ... at	24	0	0	,, ...	120	0	0
4	,, ... at	23	0	0	,, ...	92	0	0
3	,, ... at	22	0	0	,, ...	66	0	0
2	,, ... at	21	0	0	,, ...	42	0	0
1	,, ... at	20	0	0	,, ...	20	0	0
3	,, ... at	19	0	0	,, ...	57	0	0
6	,, ... at	18	0	0	,, ...	108	0	0
8	,, ... at	17	0	0	,, ...	136	0	0
11	,, ... at	16	0	0	,, ...	176	0	0
38	,, ... at	15	0	0	,, ...	570	0	0
1	Messwoman ... ... at	28	0	0	,, ...	28	0	0
1	Assistant ditto... ... ... at	12	0	0	,, ...	12	0	0
1	Cook ... ... at	20	0	0	,, ...	20	0	0
2	Kitchen Maids ... ... at	17	0	0	,, ...	34	0	0
1	,, ... at	16	0	0	,, ...	16	0	0
2	Head Laundry Maids ... at	22	0	0	,, ...	44	0	0
1	Laundry Ward Attendant ... at	21	0	0	,, ...	21	0	0
2	,, ... at	19	0	0	,, ...	38	0	0
1	,, ... at	18	0	0	,, ...	18	0	0
1	,, ... at	17	0	0	,, ...	17	0	0
1	,, ... at	13	0	0	,, ...	13	0	0
1	Laundry Maid ... ... at	22	0	0	,, ...	22	0	0
1	,, ... at	21	0	0	,, ...	21	0	0
1	,, ... at	19	0	0	,, ...	19	0	0
2	,, ... at	18	0	0	,, ...	36	0	0
1	,, ... at	17	0	0	,, ...	17	0	0
1	,, ... at	16	0	0	,, ...	16	0	0
2	,, ... at	15	0	0	,, ...	30	0	0
2	,, ... at	14	0	0	,, ...	28	0	0
1	,, ... at	13	0	0	,, ...	13	0	0
3	,, ... at	12	0	0	,, ...	36	0	0
1	,, ... at	10	0	0	,, ...	10	0	0
127	Females					2,339	0	0
143	Males					5,430	7	0
21	Officers					4,093	0	0
291						£11,862	7	0

The above have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THOS. H. CHANY,

Clerk of the Asylum.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Return of the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1865.

	QUARTERS ENDING												YEAR ENDING 31st December.		
	31st March			30th June.			30th September.			31st December.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum per previous Return	789	1,161	1,950	797	1,182	1,979	821	1,204	2,025	824	1,212	2,036	789	1,161	1,950
Admissions	56	52	108	74	64	138	50	33	83	38	33	71	218	182	400
Re-Admissions	6	5	11	9	4	13	5	5	10	4	2	6	24	16	40
Total	851	1,218	2,069	880	1,250	2,130	876	1,242	2,118	866	1,247	2,113	1,031	1,359	2,390

Discharges and Deaths.

	Cured.	Relieved or not Improved.	Died.																		
Males	14	3	37	54	36	90															
Females ...	11	7	18																		
Males	13	8	38	...	...	...	59	46	105												
Females ..	17	5	24																		
Males	26	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	30	82									
Females ...	17	1	12																		
Males	17	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	33	87						
Females ...	12	4	17																		
Total. Males ...	70	22	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	145	364			
Total. Females	57	17	71																		
Remaining in the Asylum ...	797	1,182	1,979	821	1,204	2,025	824	1,212	2,036	812	1,214	2,026	812	1,214	2,026						

January, 1866.

THOS. H. CHANY, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum.

Return of Patients annually admitted into the Asylum, from its opening on the 17th July, 1851, to the 31st Dec., 1865, distinguishing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.

Admitted.				TOTAL.									Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1865.		
				Discharged.						Died.					
				Cured.			Relieved or not Improved.								
Year ending Dec. 31st.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1851	411	669	1,080	59	81	140	30	105	135	225	286	511	97	197	294
1852	354	270	624	93	56	149	59	69	128	170	94	264	32	51	83
1853	254	138	392	86	29	115	34	30	64	116	52	168	18	27	45
1854	219	111	330	69	31	100	28	17	45	97	40	137	25	23	48
1855	151	59	210	43	15	58	21	10	31	75	22	97	12	12	24
1856	137	140	277	33	44	77	20	32	52	60	40	100	24	24	48
1857	150	164	314	49	57	106	24	41	65	48	32	80	29	34	63
1858	157	145	302	53	57	110	34	38	72	45	23	68	25	27	52
1859	380	508	888	91	79	170	35	115	150	170	100	270	84	214	298
1860	273	253	526	75	64	139	25	24	49	107	65	172	66	100	166
1861	251	272	523	84	79	163	27	34	61	95	56	151	45	103	148
1862	205	223	428	62	74	136	13	28	41	75	32	107	55	89	144
1863	234	180	414	55	57	112	15	19	34	93	36	129	71	68	139
1864	230	174	404	58	46	104	18	14	32	68	24	92	86	90	176
1865	242	198	440	40	22	62	7	5	12	52	16	68	143	155	298
	3,648	3,504	7,152	950	791	1,741	390	581	971	1,496	918	2,414	812	1,214	2,026

THOS. H. CHANY, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

	£	s.	d.
Shutters in Laundry and Male Wards ..	13	10	0
Windows in Wards	147	16	6
Cupboards in Wards	65	19	6
Building Turkish Bath	157	2	0
	£384	8	0

W. WOOD,

Clerk of the Works.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

Colney Hatch Asylum was opened for the reception of Patients in the month of July, 1851. This is its Fifteenth Annual Report, and the Fourth of the present Medical Superintendent of the Male Department.

The number of patients has steadily increased from year to year, and it is already a question for serious consideration, how the still augmenting requirements of the insane population of this densely crowded county of Middlesex are to be adequately dealt with.

Having at this time 831 beds, the number occupied during the year has never been below 785, and we have had a range constantly varying between these two extremes. Since April, however, our aggregate has been over 800. For six days in September every bed was occupied, and we had 812 Inmates on the last day of the year to which this Report has reference.

The Admissions (greater by 12 than in 1864) have been 242. The Discharges (greater by 1 than in 1864) have been 92, comprising 70 "Recovered," 21 "Relieved," and

1 "Not Improved." The Deaths (greater by 3 than in 1864) have been 127, their monthly maximum (17, as in the previous year) being reached in January, their minimum (5) falling equally to August and September. The quarterly death maximum is claimed by the second three months of the year, and the minimum by the third.

The total number under care and treatment (greater by 27 than in 1864) has been 1,031; and the daily average has been 811, against 783 of the same year.

The Recoveries have been 28·925 per cent. upon the Admissions, and 8·63 per cent. upon the daily average.

The Deaths have been 52·56 per cent. upon the Admissions, and 15·659 per cent. upon the daily average.

Large as is this proportion of Deaths (though it is a fraction per cent. less than in the previous year) we are almost surprised that it is not greater. The physical and mental condition of those admitted is so largely of a hopeless kind, as to leave us nothing to do but minister for a few days or weeks to the animal wants of wrecked and helpless beings. We ask, therefore, those who live in the outside world, and compare our statistics with those of Asylums more favoured as to the character of their admissions, not to measure our success (in the larger signification of the word) by our recoveries, but rather to guage it also by that which tells of our mortality.

Nevertheless, it is my duty to state to the Visiting Justices my opinion, that we receive many Patients in the course of the year in such a state of extreme feebleness and exhaustion, as to have rendered their removal from

the workhouse not only unnecessary, but unjustifiable. In every month we admitted Patients in the last stage of General Paralysis, who only lived a few weeks ; and in the first three months of the year we admitted three Patients under the same disease, neither of whom lived forty-eight hours. Under such a system as this, and for which we have no remedy, our death average must continue to be very large.

The ascertained number of Epileptic Fits has been 15,625, less by 2,000 than in the previous year. By a singular coincidence, the number of casualties has been precisely the same as in 1864. To an aggregate of 583, Epilepsy has largely contributed. None of the casualties, however, has been severe.

There has been only one Coroner's Inquest—upon an Epileptic Patient who turned on his face in a fit. This occurrence took place in the month of February. There has been no suicide and no violent death. But the violent and homicidal are about us everywhere, and those with suicidal tendencies are numerous.

The structural changes in the Asylum during the past twelve months have not been numerous. A dormitory containing six associated beds has been converted into four single rooms, upon the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent, and in order to meet a want which is sensibly felt by us. The large Dormitory (B 1) has been greatly improved by five swing-windows. The atmosphere now breathed by 86 patients is comparatively pure. Sleep is more tranquil, disturbances are less frequent, and general health is more assured. In five of the front Wards, large windows of communication have been made between the

Galleries and the Associated Dormitories. By this step a measure of borrowed light has been thrown into the Wards, which adds much to their cheerfulness, and increases at the same time the facilities for night inspection.

The completion of the fence round the back of the Asylum grounds has not only increased our security, and rendered the escape of Patients less easy, but it has given an *entourage* and completeness to the Asylum estate, which contrasts strongly with the state of things which previously existed.

We have, as far as available means would allow, continued the decorations and embellishments of the Wards and Corridors. The painting of the walls of the Dormitories, both single and associated, has added much to the cheerfulness of their appearance, and made them uniform with the galleries and recesses of the Wards. More Pictures gladden the eye and instruct the dormant faculties: more Books and Periodicals are in circulation: more Song-birds give out their melody, to rouse the attention of the lost, and cheer the depression of the melancholic. The Commissioners in Lunacy were much struck with the changes in this respect which had taken place since their previous visit. We have to thank the Messrs. Graves in Pall-Mall for their valuable contributions towards these improvements, in a set of Engravings. We have also to express our acknowledgments to a former Member of the Committee (J. J. Miles, Esq.) and Mr. Mudie for materially increasing our stock of Literature.

It should be stated that Brushmaking has been successfully introduced among the Employments of the Establishment during the past year. It is a useful and

remunerative occupation, and of a kind to enlist the observation and utilize the wandering energies of many Patients who will not trouble themselves with more ordinary handicrafts.

Nor must I omit to mention the great good which has been derived by the Patients from the varied character of their amusements. We have rung the changes upon Concerts, Lectures, Readings, Dances and Theatrical Performances. By this variety we have endeavoured to assimilate this great and beneficent shelter to the multiform homes and places of resort of those who are brought to us, scourged by the most terrible of diseases. No one would believe who did not witness it, as we do, how at once the character of mental affliction will change and assume a favourable type, by the discovery which a Patient so soon makes, that the dreaded Asylum is not armed with the weapons of restraint and coercion, but with the gentle influences which improve and humanize. There are few who are not sensible of, and grateful for, the efforts which are made to rouse their drooping energies, interest their listless minds, and direct their morbid thoughts into channels of health and well-balanced happiness.

In connection with this large and important subject, I record the opening of the New Theatre, at the Annual Winter Entertainment, an event which was witnessed by the Magistrates and a large circle of friends. The pleasure which the Patients have derived from this new source of amusement has been large and unmistakable. I thank the Committee for a concession which tells of progress, in that it has placed another weapon in our curative armoury; and I acknowledge gratefully the assistance which I have received from Officers, Attendants, and Patients themselves, in giving development to our Dramatic Representations.

At the close of my last Report, I spoke of the disappointment which I had experienced at the estimate for the construction of a Turkish Bath having so far exceeded the sum which the Committee felt justified in appropriating to it, as to necessitate its temporary postponement. More modest plans have met the financial difficulty. A Bath has been built, and was opened on the 26th of July. An account of this opening, with Drawings and Plans, has already appeared in the pages of a quarterly journal devoted to the specialty in which we are engaged. Since the above-mentioned date the Bath has been visited by many strangers who have heard of its construction, and by Visiting Justices and Medical Superintendents from other Asylums, with a view of introducing the same therapeutic agent into the establishments with which they are officially connected.

It will be remembered by the Committeee that many of its members had a not unnatural mistrust of a power so susceptible of misapplication, and so shrouded in prejudices by the community at large. They will be glad, therefore, to learn from the individual who pressed it so strongly upon their favourable consideration, that the Turkish Bath in Colney Hatch Asylum has been an unqualified success. Its power in many forms of disease—especially in Melancholia—is most remarkable. Sleep is wooed by its soft influences, and morbid fancies are chased away. It does not appear (as far as my experience yet goes) to shorten the paroxysms, though it certainly mitigates the violence, of acute mania. That it removes many obstructions from our path, and expedites ultimate recovery is, however, as certain with respect to Mania as Melancholia. It is known to those who are familiar with Insanity, that one of the most striking characteristics is a remarkable dryness of

skin. In many cases there is a peculiar odour from the scanty dermal secretions, which has given rise to and almost justified the common saying, that you can smell a Madman anywhere. This state of things invites the action of the Bath. Dry epithelium is peeled from the human covering; poisonous exudations crowd upon it in crystal beads, and not by the lungs only, but by the neglected skin, is oxygen drafted into the circulating current of the blood.

One of the most noteworthy things in connection with the Turkish Bath is the dread with which many Patients contemplate its earlier, and the satisfaction with which they regard its later, exhibitions. The measure of its enjoyment becomes the measure of its usefulness and success.

I have felt it due to the Committee and to myself thus to enlarge upon a subject which has during the year engaged our anxious attention, and the practical development of which I am sure there will be no reason to regret.

The Medical Superintendent wishes it was in his power to speak more satisfactorily than he did in his last Report of the general character of the Attendants. It is of course to be expected that there should be frequent changes in a body of men whose occupation here is difficult and peculiar, and for which, save in a few exceptional cases, they have had no previous instruction. But forty changes in twelve months among seventy men render our staff more fluctuating and less trustworthy than we should like to see it. Happily, as a set-off against this, we have many Attendants of tried worth and honesty, who thoroughly identify themselves with the interests of the Patients, and

are anxious to carry out fully the instructions of their superiors. It should be mentioned that the forty changes occurred chiefly among young hands, whose probationary period had not expired.

One of the Inspectors originally appointed to a post of so much trust and importance, has proved himself unworthy of our confidence, and been dismissed. He has not emulated his colleague, Mr. Ford. His immediate successor, though coming to us with Testimonials and antecedents of a (seemingly) most excellent kind, and having been nine months in the service as one of the six Head-Attendants, has also manifested his unfitness for an office for which he had nevertheless many qualifications. Intemperate habits have necessitated his summary discharge. This terrible and growing vice of insobriety, while it brings us numberless Patients, robs us also of many Attendants, who but for it would make valuable county servants. In the very centre of diseases of which Intemperance is the great factor, and where the most mournful lessons are to be learned by even the narrowest observer, these men recklessly pave the way to their own destruction, and multiply our anxieties and difficulties. If the "Asylum Provident Fund" received the support which it deserves, and for which it offers a liberal return, there would be no occasion (as there is now) for this allusion to the great vice of this age, which so sensibly affects our well-being.

The duties of the Assistant Medical Officer continue to be ably performed by Dr. Pearson, who has rendered himself deservedly popular with the Patients.

It only remains for the Medical Superintendent to thank the Committee for the support which they have given to him during the past year. With it he can do much; without it he can do nothing. He is as anxious as they are, and as anyone can be, to raise the character and develope the usefulness of this great Institution; and he trusts that the confidence which the Visiting Justices have reposed in him for four years may never, during his tenure of office, be interrupted or disturbed.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, M.D.

January 9th, 1866.

TABLE I.

Form of the Disease in the 242 *Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

MANIA	81
——— complicated with General Paralysis	22
——————— Epilepsy	6
MELANCHOLIA	36
——— Complicated with General Paralysis ..	4
DEMENTIA	19
——— complicated with General Paralysis ..	41
——————— Epilepsy	13
IDIOCY and IMBECILITY	20
Total	242

TABLE II.

Combination of Mental Disturbance with Epilepsy in 26 *Epileptic Cases admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

EPILEPSY with Mania	6
——— Dementia	13
——— Idiocy and Imbecility	7
Total	26

TABLE III.

Duration of the Disorder in the 242 *Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

DURATION.	MALES.
Not exceeding 1 Week	16
,, 2 Weeks	16
,, 3 ,, ...	18
,, 1 Month	28
,, 2 Months	19
,, 3 ,, ...	13
,, 4 ,, ...	3
,, 5 ,, ...	2
,, 6 ,, ...	6
,, 7 ,, ...	2
,, 8 ,, ...	1
,, 9 ,, ...	1
,, 1 Year	12
,, 2 Years	10
,, 3 ,, ...	4
,, 4 ,, ...	2
,, 5 ,, ...	2
,, 7 ,, ...	1
,, 8 ,, ...	1
,, 9 ,, ...	2
,, 10 ,, ...	1
,, 12 ,, ...	1
,, 14 ,, ...	2
,, 15 ,, ...	2
,, 23 ,, ...	1
,, 24 ,, ...	1
,, 30 ,, ...	1
Not ascertained	74
Total	242

TABLE IV.

Causes of the Disorder in the 242 *Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

MORAL.

Over-Study, &c.	4
Grief at Loss of Property	3
,, ,, Sight	1
,, ,, Situation	1
Domestic and Business Anxiety	14
Fright	4
,, of Mother during Pregnancy ..	2

PHYSICAL.

Intemperance	24
Injury to Head	12
Epilepsy	6
Hereditary	6
Sensual Excesses	3
Masturbation	1
Brain Disease	4
Fever	2
Scald	1
Sunstroke	1
Fall from a Horse	1
Bodily Disease..	2
Not ascertained	150
Total	242

TABLE V.

Station or Occupation of the 242 *Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

Labourers	34
Clerks	13
Painters	13
Tailors	10
Shoemakers	9
Seamen	8
Carpenters	7
Weavers	6
Smiths	5
Butchers	5
Drapers	4
Cab Drivers	4
Engineers	4
Compositors	3
Carmen	2
Bricklayers	2
Masons	2
Bakers	2
Bookbinders	2
Brass Finishers	2
Soldiers	2
Letter Carriers	2
Warehousemen	2
Licensed Victuallers	2
Stokers	2
Cabinetmakers	2
Messengers	2
Architects	2
Musicians	2
Pianoforte Maker	1
Corn Dealer	1
Chemist	1
Accountant	1
Milkman	1
Farrier	1
Furrier	1
Shipwright	1
Costermonger	1
Sawyer	1
Artist	1
Belt Maker	1
Waiter	1
Letter Sorter	1
Coffee-mill Maker	1
Carried forward	170
Brought forward	170
Lamplighter	1
Moulder	1
Sugar Baker	1
Waterman	1
Jeweller	1
Porter	1
Mathematician	1
Pattern Maker	1
Glass Cutter	1
Glass Grinder	1
Dustman	1
Soap Manufacturer	1
Armourer	1
Chimney Sweep	1
Navvy	1
Gold Beater	1
Cooper	1
Laundryman	1
Comedian	1
Artificial Florist	1
House Agent	1
Chair Carver	1
General Dealer	1
Cigar Maker	1
Drover	1
Ironmonger	1
Schoolmaster	1
Confectioner	1
Leather-bag Maker	1
Hair Dresser	1
Coffee-house Keeper	1
Boiler Maker	1
Surgeon's Assistant	1
Cordwainer	1
Watchmaker	1
Tile Maker	1
Tin Plater	1
Japanner	1
Ship's Cook	1
Ship's Steward	1
Tobacco-pipe Maker	1
Of no occupation, or not ascertained	31
Total	242

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 242 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

Well Educated	27
Can Read and Write	89
Uneducated	6
Not ascertained	120
Total	242

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married, Single, and Widowed of the 242 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

Married	126
Single	94
Widowed	16
Not ascertained	6
Total	242

TABLE VIII.

Religious Persuasion of the 242 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

Church of England	100
Protestants	77
Roman Catholics	20
Dissenters	4
Independents	7
Jews	4
Presbyterians	3
Wesleyan Methodists	2
Greek Church	1
Lutheran	1
Unitarian	1
Baptist	1
Not ascertained	21
Total	242

TABLES IX and X.

Age at the Time of First Attack of Insanity, and of Admission into the Asylum, of the 242 *Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

Age.	First Attack.	Admission.
From 5 to 10 Years	10	2
,, 10 ,, 15 ,, ...	6	6
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	14	14
,, 20 ,, 25 ,, ...	20	22
,, 25 ,, 30 ,, ...	28	27
,, 30 ,, 35 ,, ...	30	36
,, 35 ,, 40 ,, ...	27	29
,, 40 ,, 45 ,, ...	29	36
,, 45 ,, 50 ,, ...	20	23
,, 50 ,, 55 ,, ...	19	24
,, 55 ,, 60 ,, ...	7	12
,, 60 ,, 65 ,, ...	3	6
,, 65 ,, 70 ,, ...	2	3
,, 70 ,, 75 ,, ...	1	1
Not ascertained	26	1
Total	242	242

TABLE XI.

Causes of the Disorder in the 70 Male Patients Discharged Recovered during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

MORAL.

Mental Anxiety	4
Religious Anxiety	2
Want of Employment..	2
Fright	1
Domestic Trouble	1
Grief at Loss of Child..	1

PHYSICAL.

Intemperance	19
Sensual Excesses	6
Injury to Head	3
Epilepsy	2
Hereditary	1
Masturbation	1
Fright of Mother during Pregnancy.. ..	1
Not ascertained	26
Total	70

TABLE XII.

Duration of Disease in the 70 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

Not exceeding	2	Months	1
,,	3	,,	14
,,	4	,,	10
,,	5	,,	3
,,	6	,,	5
,,	7	,,	5
,,	8	,,	5
,,	9	,,	1
,,	10	,,	3
,,	11	,,	2
,,	1	Year	4
,,	2	Years	8
,,	3	,,	4
,,	4	,,	2
,,	5	,,	1
,,	8	,,	2
		Total	70

TABLE XIII.

Age of the 70 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

From	10 to 15	Years	2
,,	15 to 20	,,	4
,,	20 to 25	,,	8
,,	25 to 30	,,	10
,,	30 to 35	,,	17
,,	35 to 40	,,	6
,,	40 to 45	,,	8
,,	45 to 50	,,	8
,,	50 to 55	,,	3
,,	55 to 60	,,	2
,,	60 to 65	,,	2
		Total	70

TABLE XIV.

Duration of Treatment of the 70 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

Not exceeding	2	Months	6
,,	3	,,	14
,,	4	,,	7
,,	5	,,	4
,,	6	,,	9
,,	7	,,	5
,,	8	,,	2
,,	9	,,	3
,,	10	,,	3
,,	11	,,	1
,,	1	Year	3
,,	2	Years	7
,,	3	,,	2
,,	4	,,	1
,,	5	,,	1
,,	7	,,	1
,,	8	,,	1
		Total	70

TABLE XV.

Form of the Disease in the 127 Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

Mania	14
——— complicated with General Paralysis	20
——— Epilepsy	7
Melancholia	5
——— complicated with General Paralysis	3
Dementia	11
——— complicated with General Paralysis	46
——— Epilepsy	2
Idiocy and Imbecility	19
Total	127

TABLE XVI.

Duration of the Disease in the 127 *Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

Not exceeding	1	Month	7
,,	2	Months	10
,,	3	,,	9
,,	4	,,	10
,,	5	,,	3
,,	6	,,	3
,,	7	,,	1
,,	8	,,	3
,,	9	,,	3
,,	10	,,	3
,,	11	,,	2
,,	1	Year	3
,,	2	Years	27
,,	3	,,	6
,,	4	,,	4
,,	5	,,	5
,,	6	,,	4
,,	7	,,	4
,,	10	,,	1
,,	11	,,	2
,,	12	,,	1
,,	13	,,	3
,,	14	,,	5
,,	15	,,	1
,,	19	,,	1
,,	22	,,	1
,,	23	,,	1
,,	24	,,	1
,,	29	,,	1
,,	35	,,	2
,,	47	,,	1
		Total	127

TABLE XVII.

Ages of the 127 *Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

From 10 to 15 Years	..	..	..	1
,, 15 to 20 ,,	..	..	..	4
,, 20 to 25 ,,	..	..	..	6
,, 25 to 30 ,,	..	..	..	15
,, 30 to 35 ,,	..	..	..	19
,, 35 to 40 ,,	..	..	..	15
,, 40 to 45 ,,	..	..	..	17
,, 45 to 50 ,,	..	..	..	19
,, 50 to 55 ,,	..	..	..	11
,, 55 to 60 ,,	..	..	..	7
,, 60 to 65 ,,	..	..	..	4
,, 65 to 70 ,,	..	..	..	3
,, 70 to 75 ,,	..	..	..	3
,, 75 to 80 ,,	..	..	..	2
Not ascertained	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	127

TABLE XVIII.

Duration of Treatment of the 127 *Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

Not exceeding	1	Week	2
,,	2	Weeks	5
,,	3	,,	2
,,	1	Month	7
,,	2	Months	14
,,	3	,,	9
,,	4	,,	7
,,	5	,,	7
,,	6	,,	4
,,	7	,,	3
,,	8	,,	1
,,	9	,,	3
,,	10	,,	5
,,	11	,,	1
,,	1	Year	2
,,	2	Years	17
,,	3	,,	4
,,	4	,,	3
,,	5	,,	3
,,	6	,,	6
,,	7	,,	4
,,	8	,,	1
,,	9	,,	1
,,	10	,,	3
,,	11	,,	1
,,	12	,,	1
,,	13	,,	4
,,	14	,,	6
,,	15	,,	1
		Total	127

TABLE XIX.

Length of Time the 1,496 *Male Patients who have Died from the Opening of the Institution to the* 31*st December,* 1865, *were under Treatment in the Asylum.*

Not exceeding	1	Week	34
,,	2	Weeks	47
,,	3	,,	16
,,	1	Month	150
,,	2	Months	61
,,	3	,,	144
,,	4	,,	41
,,	5	,,	40
,,	6	,,	122
,,	7	,,	19
,,	8	,,	17
,,	9	,,	110
,,	10	,,	21
,,	11	,,	8
,,	1	Year	103
,,	2	Years	230
,,	3	,,	104
,,	4	,,	69
,,	5	,,	30
,,	6	,,	34
,,	7	,,	21
,,	8	,,	12
,,	9	,,	18
,,	10	,,	13
,,	11	,,	11
,,	12	,,	7
,,	13	,,	6
,,	14	,,	7
,,	15	,,	1
		Total	1,496

TABLE XX.

Causes of the 127 *Deaths of Male Patients in the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

General Paralysis and Exhaustion	67
Exhaustion	32
Maniacal Exhaustion	3
Epilepsy	9
Phthisis..	5
Bronchitis	3
Pneumonia	2
——— and Heart Disease	1
Spinal Paralysis	1
Asphyxia	1
Tonsillitis and Exhaustion	1
Jaundice and General Dropsy	1
Lumbar Abscess	1
Total	127

TABLE XXI.

Form of Disease in the cases of the 812 *Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

Mania	76
—— with Epilepsy	48
—————— General Paralysis	22
—— Recurrent	102
Melancholia	65
—————— with General Paralysis ..	7
Dementia	335
——— with Epilepsy	48
—————— General Paralysis	41
Idiocy and Imbecility	45
——————————— with Epilepsy ..	23
Total	812

TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity in the 812 *Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

Not exceeding	1	Month	5
,,	2	Months	20
,,	3	,,	9
,,	4	,,	7
,,	5	,,	2
,,	6	,,	18
,,	7	,,	8
,,	8	,,	10
,,	9	,,	6
,,	10	,,	8
,,	11	,,	11
,,	1	Year	27
,,	2	Years	25
,,	3	,,	47
,,	4	,,	54
,,	5	,,	56
,,	6	,,	50
,,	7	,,	20
,,	8	,,	20
,,	9	,,	28
,,	10	,,	15
,,	11	,,	11
,,	12	,,	9
,,	13	,,	5
,,	14	,,	9
,	15	,,	14
,,	16	,,	7
,,	17	,,	3
,,	18	,,	4
		Carried forward	508

		Brought forward	508
Not exceeding	19	Years	1
,,	20	,, ...	1
,,	21	,, ...	2
,,	22	,, ...	1
,,	23	,, ...	4
,,	24	,, ...	3
,,	25	,, ...	1
,,	27	,, ...	2
,,	28	,, ...	3
,,	29	,, ...	1
,,	30	,, ...	1
,,	31	,, ...	2
,,	33	,, ...	3
,,	35	,, ...	1
,,	39	,, ...	1
,,	40	,, ...	2
	41	,, ...	1
,,	42	,, ...	2
,,	44	,, ...	2
,,	45	,, ...	1
,,	47	,, ...	1
,,	50	,, ...	1
,,	53	,, ...	1
,,	58	,, ...	1
,,	61	,, ...	1
Not ascertained		.. ..	264
		Total	812

TABLE XXIII.

Ages of the 812 *Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

From	5 to 10	Years	..	..	..	.. 3
,,	10 to 15	,,	..	..	..	.. 18
,,	15 to 20	,,	..	..	..	.. 31
,,	20 to 25	,,	..	..	..	.. 27
,,	25 to 30	,,	..	..	..	.. 104
,,	30 to 35	,,	..	..	..	.. 130
,,	35 to 40	,,	..	..	..	.. 121
,,	40 to 45	,,	..	..	..	.. 112
,,	45 to 50	,,	..	..	..	.. 108
,,	50 to 55	,,	..	..	..	.. 47
,,	55 to 60	,,	..	..	..	.. 37
,,	60 to 65	,,	..	..	..	.. 23
,,	65 to 70	,,	..	..	..	.. 23
,,	70 to 75	,,	..	..	..	.. 7
,,	75 to 80	,,	..	..	..	.. 5
,,	80 to 85	,,	..	..	..	.. 6
Not ascertained			..	..	..	.. 10
		Total		..	..	.. 812

TABLE XXIV.

Length of time that the 812 *Male Patients, remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865, *have been in the Asylum.*

Not exceeding	1	Month	20
,,	2	Months	9
,,	3	,,	14
,,	4	,,	15
,,	5	,,	12
,,	6	,,	18
,,	7	,,	8
,,	8	,,	5
,,	9	,,	10
,,	10	,,	15
,,	11	,,	66
,,	1	Year	81
,,	2	Years	79
,,	3	,,	63
,,	4	,,	34
,,	5	,,	29
,,	6	,,	29
,,	7	,,	36
,,	8	,,	37
,,	9	,,	38
,,	10	,,	34
,,	11	,,	37
,,	12	,,	31
,,	13	,,	40
,,	14	,,	58
		Total	812

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE VISITING JUSTICES OF THE COLNEY HATCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, MIDDLESEX.

31st December, 1865.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

The Annual Medical Report upon the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Female Patients for the past Year I have the honour to submit for your consideration; also the occurrences that have taken place in the same period.

There remained on the books on January 1st, 1865:

Female Patients	1,161	
Admitted during the year	198	
Total under care and treatment		1,359

Of whom there have been discharged—

Recovered	57	
Relieved	12	
Not Improved	5	
Died	71	
Total discharged and died . ..		145

Remaining on the books December 31st, 1865, including two Patients out on trial 1,214

The daily average number is 1,199 $\frac{249}{365}$.

It is with great thankfulness and congratulation to remark upon the freedom of diseases of an epidemic character in a class of people so helpless, and many of whom are in a low state of vitality. The chief diseases have been Phthisis, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Bronchitis, and Rheumatism. A few cases of Erysipelas occurred which yielded to treatment.

Of the 198 Admissions, 13 were Re-admissions; 45 had previously been confined in other Asylums.

The chief diseases from which they suffered were Mania and Melancholia, upwards of 20 cases had Epilepsy, and many had been ill for several years prior to their admission, thus augmenting the number of incurable Patients to 1,171. Forty-three cases only are considered to be of a curable character.

From the Admissions there have been—

Discharged Recovered	22
,, Relieved	2
,, Not Improved	3
Died	16
Remaining on the Books	155
Total	198

Of the 57 Recoveries, 21 were cases of a recent attack of unsoundness of mind, not exceeding one month duration prior to their admission, and which did not remain under treatment more than 6 months, thus showing the beneficial effects of early removal to an Asylum. One of the cases discharged recovered was a Patient confined of a male child during her residence. The child was removed. She was admitted in an advanced state of pregnancy, and reported to be subject to Epilepsy, from which she did not

suffer until 1 month after her confinement, when she had a succession of fits, from which she rallied. As the mental powers did not appear to be impaired, after having previously a month's trial with her relatives, she was finally discharged.

The greater number of the Patients have a probationary period with their relatives or friends prior to their discharge. Two Patients were obliged to be retained after their being out on trial; the one for having become melancholic and suicidal, the other had become homicidal. They are both in an improved mental condition, but their bodily health is failing.

The Patients discharged relieved and not improved were transferred to other Asylums and to their friends.

The mortality of the year amounts to 71 deaths, chiefly from Pulmonary Consumption, Bronchitis, Epilepsy, Paralysis, General Paralysis, Maniacal Exhaustion, and Natural Decay. Ten were upwards of 70 years of age, and one was reported to be in her 92nd year. It was considered necessary to have Inquests upon two of the Patients who died, one in consequence of her having accidentally fallen down and fractured her right thigh four months prior to her death. The other was found dead in her bed. The following verdicts were returned by the Jurors, "That the said Sarah Parsons was found dying, and did die, from the effects of natural decay, with paralysis, and the said Jurors further say that the said death of the said deceased was the result of natural causes;" and "That the said Mary Ann Smith was found dead, and did die from the mortal effects of suffocation, during an attack of epilepsy,

and the said Jurors further say that the said death of the said deceased was the result of accidental causes."

It is pleasing not to have to record any fatal casualty among so large a number of Patients. The chief accidents that have occurred are a fractured leg, caused in falling down accidentally while dressing in the morning, when her foot, having become twisted in the bed clothing upon her turning round rather suddenly, and the fractured thigh formerly mentioned in the Deaths. A most determined attempt was made by one Patient to commit suicide by hanging to one of the windows with her handkerchief a few weeks since, soon after 7 o'clock in the morning; she was most fortunately observed by nurses, who with great presence of mind and dexterity cut her down; it was several hours before she recovered. I beg to thank the Committee for their consideration in rewarding the nurses for their vigilance and promptitude.

One Patient severely fractured the left humerus in forcing her arm round a piece of iron that passed across the bedstead; upon being questioned respecting the accident, she stated that "she did it on purpose, hoping that it would kill her."

Three effected their escape from the grounds of the Institution, and one from an attendant when in London, where she had gone to visit some of her friends. They were all recaptured, and safely brought back to the Asylum.

Many of the Patients have been permitted to visit their friends and relatives living in London in care of an attendant; also many have been to the Crystal Palace and to

the Zoological Gardens, and other places of amusement during the past year. The small portions of ground allotted to several of the inmates afford considerable recreation and occupation in cultivating flowers, and in growing small salads, which are distributed to the more feeble Patients in the Wards, whilst many of the sick in the Infirmaries have been supplied with strawberries.

A new feature in the arrangements of the female department during the year has been the opening of the new building called the Convalescent Home, by which additional accommodation is afforded for twenty-eight persons, who, with three attendants, form a complete and separate establishment. This has much contributed to the comfort of several patients prior to their discharge, and has proved very beneficial in a probationary manner, as the various domestic duties in cooking and washing are more in accordance with their previous habits, and their liberty is not so restricted as those patients in the main building.

Considerable improvement has been made in re-arranging the lighting of the lower wards, and in painting and decorating the walls with pictures, also in fixing stands to the windows for flowers, giving more objects of interest to the patients. Additional shrubs have been planted in the airing-grounds, and flower beds made, also swings placed in every airing-ground, which afford much amusement. Tea-parties have also taken place in the field on the west side of the Asylum during the autumn evenings to patients who were not sufficiently trustworthy to go to the annual summer entertainment.

The additional piano granted by the Committee is appreciated by many of the patients, some of whom were not

known to be capable of playing upon the instrument prior to its being placed in the ward, and who now amuse their fellow patients.

The dances and amusements for patients of both sexes, as carried on by my colleague and fellow officers, give much enjoyment, also the concerts kindly given by their friends. The theatrical entertainments lately introduced afford an additional pleasure. The rapturous applause with which each performance is received shows that this kind of recreation is not a novelty to many of them, and the gratification expressed by the patients at the termination of the evening's amusement, gives every encouragement to this kind of social meeting.

The establishing a Turkish Bath as another remedial agent for treating patients will, I trust, be found as useful respecting the females as the males. At present, an opportunity has not occurred for trying this powerful and luxurious remedy for the females, in consequence of the nurses not being at present fully competent for the administration of the Baths.

Sixty-two patients are confined to their beds this day from various diseases, viz., Catarrh, Carbuncle, Epilepsy, Paralysis, General Paralysis, Phthisis, Ulcers on legs, Mania, Debility and Decay, &c. There is no epidemic disease. The number of patients is 1,216, including two male idiot children who are too young for the male division.

I have to thank the Committee for their counsel and experience during the past year, commend my fellow

officers for their courteous co-operation, and beg to direct the attention of the Visitors to the general good conduct of the attendants and servants for their watchfulness and care of the patients, and for their cleanliness of the wards, although many changes must necessarily take place in so large a staff.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. MARSHALL,

Medical Superintendent,
Female Department.

TABLES OF THE FEMALE PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1865.

TABLE I.

Form of the Disease in the cases of the 198 *Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

Form of Disease.	Females.
Mania	64
,, Chronic	10
,, Recurrent	29
,, Puerperal	9
,, a Potu	1
,, ,, Recurrent	1
Melancholia	36
,, Recurrent	12
Dementia	4
Imbecility	23
,, Senile..	6
,, Congenital	1
Idiocy Congenital	2
Total	198

TABLE II.

Combination of Mental Diseases with Epilepsy in Epileptic cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

	Females.
With Mania	3
,, ,, Chronic	1
,, Melancholia	1
,, Imbecility	13
,, ,, Congenital	1
,, Idiocy ,, ...	2
Total	21

TABLE III

Duration of the Disorder in the 198 cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

	Females.
Not exceeding 1 Month	98
,, 2 Months	27
,, 3 ,, ...	10
,, 4 ,, ...	3
,, 5 ,, ...	4
,, 6 ,, ...	5
,, 7 ,, ...	2
,, 8 ,, ...	2
,, 9 ,, ...	3
,, 1 Year	4
,, 2 Years	15
,, 3 ,, ...	1
,, 4 ,, ...	4
,, 5 ,, ...	1
,, 6 ,, ...	3
,, 8 ,, ...	2
,, 10 ,, ...	1
,, 20 ,, ...	1
From Birth	4
Not ascertained	8
Total	198

TABLE IV.

Causes of the Disorder in the 198 *Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

FEMALES.

MORAL.	
Anxiety	10
Desertion by Husband ..	1
Disappointed Affection ..	5
Fright	2
Grief	7
Quarrel	1
Religion	5
	31

PHYSICAL.	
Blow on back of Head ..	1
Climacteric	3
Epilepsy	21
Fall	1
Having an operation performed	2
Ill-health	1
Intemperance	8
Irregular Menstruation ..	2
Lactation	2
Parturition	4
Poisoned Hand	1
Puerperal Fever	1
Ulcerated Throat	1
	48
Moral..	31
Physical	48
Hereditary	6
Not ascertained	113
Total	198

TABLE V.

Stations or Occupations of the 198 *Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

FEMALES.

		Brought forward ..	109
Artificial Flower-maker ..	1	Wife of Cigar-maker ..	1
Barmaid	1	,, Clerks	4
Charwomen	4	,, Commission Agent.	1
Daughter of a Porter.. ..	1	,, Draper's Assistant.	1
Domestic Servants	39	,, Drover	1
Draper's Assistant	1	,, Draughtsman ..	1
Dressmakers	7	,, Glass-cutter ..	1
Fancy Trimming Makers ..	2	,, Hawker	1
Governesses	3	,, Ironfounder ..	1
Hawkers	3	,, Ironmonger ..	1
Lodging-house Keeper ..	1	,, Iron-turner ..	1
Milkseller	1	,, Labourers	14
Milliner	1	,, Lighterman ..	1
Needlewomen..	14	,, Night Watchman..	1
Prostitute	1	,, Oilman's Assistant	1
School-teachers	2	,, Painters	2
Shoebinder	1	,, Plasterer	1
Silkwinders	2	,, Plumber	1
Straw Bonnetmaker	1	,, Policeman.. ..	1
Tailoresses	2	,, Printer	1
Washerwomen	4	,, Railway Guard ..	1
Widow of Chairmaker ..	1	,, ,, Porter ..	1
,, Master Butcher ..	1	,, Seamen	2
,, Ship's Carpenter ..	1	,, Shipwrights ..	2
Wife of Auctioneer	1	,, Slippermaker ..	1
,, Bookbinder ..	1	,, Smith's Hammer-man	1
,, Boot and Shoemaker	1	,, Tailors	3
,, Baker	1	,, Tradesman ..	1
,, Billiard-marker ..	1	,, Umbrella-maker ..	1
,, Bricklayer.. ..	1	,, Vocalist	1
,, Cab-driver ..	1	,, Vellum-binder ..	1
,, Cabinet-maker ..	1	,, Wood Cutter ..	1
,, Cardboard-maker..	1	Not ascertained	36
,, Carpenter	5		
Carried forward ..	109	Total	198

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 198 *Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

	FEMALES.
Well educated	11
Can read and write ..	121
„ read	43
Uneducated	23
Total	198

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married, Single, and Widows of the 198 *Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

	FEMALES.
Married	89
Single	89
Widows	18
Unknown	2
Total	198

TABLE VIII.

Religion of the 198 *Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

	FEMALES.
Established Church ..	61
Roman Catholics ..	22
Hebrews	6
Protestants	85
Dissenters	2
Presbyterian	1
Lutheran	1
Baptist	1
Independents	2
Wesleyans	5
Primitive Methodists ..	2
Not known	10
Total	198

TABLES IX and X.

Age at the time of the First Attack of Insanity, and of admission into the Asylum of the 198 *Female Patients admitted during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

AGE.	First Attack.	Admission.
From Birth to 5 Years	2	—
,, 5 to 10 ,, ...	3	—
,, 10 to 15 ,, ...	3	5
,, 15 to 20 ,, ...	9	11
,, 20 to 25 ,, ...	27	22
,, 25 to 30 ,, ...	20	22
,, 30 to 35 ,, ...	23	29
,, 35 to 40 ,, ...	32	35
,, 40 to 45 ,, ...	15	16
,, 45 to 50 ,, ...	15	21
,, 50 to 55 ,, ...	13	12
,, 55 to 60 ,, ...	7	8
,, 60 to 65 ,, ...	6	9
,, 65 to 70 ,, ...	3	5
,, 70 to 75 ,, ...	2	2
,, 75 to 80 ,, ...	1	1
From Birth	2	—
Not ascertained	15	—
Total	198	198

TABLE XI.

Causes of the Disorder in the 57 *Cases discharged Cured during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

FEMALES.

MORAL.		PHYSICAL.	
Grief	2	Epilepsy	2
Loss of Work	2	Fever	1
Religion	2	Ill-health	1
		Intemperance	2
		Irregular Menstruation ..	2
		Lactation	1
		Parturition with Epilepsy	1
		Puerperal Fever	1
	6		11

Moral	6
Physical..	11
Not ascertained	40
	57

TABLES XII, XIII, XIV, and XV.

Form of the Disease, Duration of the Disease on Admission, Age and Length of Time under Treatment in the Asylum, in the Cases of the 57 Patients discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

TABLE XII.

Form of Disease.	Females.
Mania	25
,, Recurrent ..	7
,, Puerperal ..	2
,, Chronic.. ..	1
,, a Potu	1
Melancholia	15
,, Recurrent	5
Imbecility	1
Total	57

TABLE XIV.

Age.	Females.
From 15 to 20 years ..	3
,, 20 to 25 ,, ..	2
,, 25 to 30 ,, ..	11
,, 30 to 35 ,, ..	8
,, 35 to 40 ,, ..	12
,, 40 to 45 ,, ..	5
,, 45 to 50 ,, ..	7
,, 50 to 55 ,, ..	5
,, 55 to 60 ,, ..	1
,, 60 to 65 ,, ..	3
Total	57

TABLE XIII.

Duration of Disease.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 month	42
,, 3 months	9
,, 6 ,,	2
,, 1 year	2
Not known	2
Total	57

TABLE XV.

Duration of Treatment.	Females.
Not exceeding 2 months	1
,, 3 ,,	2
,, 6 ,,	21
,, 9 ,,	8
,, 1 year	5
,, 2 years	9
,, 3 ,,	7
,, 4 ,,	2
,, 6 ,,	1
,, 14 ,,	1
Total	57

TABLES

In continuation of Tables XII, XIII, XIV, *and* XV, *showing the Occupation, Religion, Education, and Social Condition of the* 57 *Patients discharged Cured during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

OCCUPATION.	
Artificial Flower Maker	1
Charwomen...	2
Domestic Servants...	15
Dressmakers	2
Fancy Trimming Maker	1
Governess	1
Hawkers	2
Housekeeper	1
Laundresses...	2
Mangler, &c.	1
Milliner	1
Needlewomen	2
Nurse at Fever Hospital	1
Tailoress	1
Washerwoman	1
Wife of Auctioneer	1
,, Boot Closer	1
,, Cabinetmaker	1
,, Cardboardmaker ...	1
,, Carpenter	1
,, China and Glass Dealer	1
,, Cigarmaker	1
,, Draper's Assistant ...	1
,, Drill-master	1
,, Fishmonger's Assistant	1
,, Glass-cutter	1
,, Ironfounder	1
,, Labourers	6
,, Railway Porter... ...	1
,, Seaman	1
,, Slippermaker	1
,, Tailor	1
Not ascertained	1
Total ...	57

RELIGION.	
Established Church	26
Roman Catholics...	8
Hebrew	1
Protestants	17
Dissenter	1
Presbyterian	1
Wesleyans...	2
Not known	1
Total	57

EDUCATION.	
Well educated	1
Read and write	47
Read	8
Uneducated	1
Total	57

SOCIAL CONDITION.	
Married	26
Single	24
Widowed	7
Total ...	57

TABLES XVI, XVII, XVIII, and XIX.

Similar Tables in the Cases of the 71 Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

TABLE XVI.

Form of Disease.	Females.
Mania	20
,, with Epilepsy ..	3
,, Recurrent ..	7
,, Chronic.. ..	3
,, ,, with Epilepsy	1
,, Puerperal ..	2
,, Hysterical ..	1
Melancholia	8
,, Recurrent..	1
Dementia	7
,, with Epilepsy	1
Imbecility	2
,, with Epilepsy	10
,, Senile ..	4
,, Congenital ..	1
Total	71

TABLE XVII.

Age.	Females.
From 15 to 20 ,, ..	2
,, 20 to 25 years ..	3
,, 25 to 30 ,, ..	3
,, 30 to 35 ,, ..	9
,, 35 to 40 ,, ..	11
,, 40 to 45 ,, ..	3
,, 45 to 50 ,, ..	5
,, 50 to 55 ,, ..	10
,, 55 to 60 ,, ..	2
,, 60 to 65 ,, ..	9
,, 65 to 70 ,, ..	4
,, 70 to 75 ,, ..	5
,, 75 to 80 ,, ..	1
,, 80 to 85 ,, ..	2
,, 85 to 90 ,, ..	0
,, 90 to 95 ,, ..	2
Total	71

TABLE XVIII.

Duration.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 month	24
,, 3 ,, ..	13
,, 6 ,, ..	1
,, 9 ,, ..	5
,, 1 year ..	1
,, 2 years..	3
,, 3 ,, ..	4
,, 4 ,, ..	2
,, 5 ,, ..	2
,, 6 ,, ..	2
,, 8 ,, ..	4
,, 10 ,, ..	1
,, 14 ,, ..	1
Not known	7
From Birth	1
Total	71

TABLE XIX.

Time under Treatment.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 month	3
,, 3 months	7
,, 6 ,,	2
,, 9 ,,	3
,, 1 year ..	5
,, 2 years..	9
,, 3 ,, ..	3
,, 4 ,, ..	2
,, 5 ,, ..	7
,, 6 ,, ..	15
,, 7 ,, ..	3
,, 8 ,, ..	3
,, 9 ,, ..	1
,, 10 ,, ..	1
,, 13 ,, ..	2
,, 14 ,, ..	5
Total	71

TABLES

In continuation of Tables XVI, XVII, XVIII, *and* XIX, *showing the Occupation, Religion, Education, and Social Condition of the* 71 *Females who have Died during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

Occupation.

Bristle Picker	1
Charwomen	2
Daughter of Musie Smith ..	1
Domestic Servants	9
Dressmakers	2
Governesses	2
Lady's Maid	1
Laundress	1
Miniature Painter	1
Needlewomen	13
Pupil at School	1
Silk-winder	1
Straw Bonnetmaker	1
Straw Plaiter	1
Teacher of French	1
Washerwomen	4
Weaver	1
Widow of Bricklayer ..	1
,, Cabinetmaker ..	1
,, Chairmaker ..	1
,, Jeweller	1
Wife of Bricklayer	1
,, Labourers	4
,, Messenger	1
,, Painter	1
,, Seaman	1
Not ascertained	16
Total	71

Religion.

Established Church ..	31
Roman Catholics	11
Protestants	18
Baptists	2
Dissenters	3
Independent	1
Hebrew	1
Wesleyans	2
Not known	2
Total	71

Education.

Well Educated	4
Read and Write	34
Read	21
Uneducated..	12
Total	71

Social Condition.

Married	18
Single	36
Widowed	17
Total	71

TABLE XX.

Causes of the Mental Diseases in the 71 *Cases of Deaths during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

FEMALES.

Moral.

Disappointment in Business	1
,, in Love	1
Grief	3
Ill-usage by Husband	2
Immoral Life	1
Poverty	2
	10

Physical.

Blow on Back of Head	1
Debility	1
Epilepsy	16
Intemperance	2
Poisoned Hand	1
	21

Moral	10
Physical	21
Not ascertained ..	40
Total	71

TABLE XXI.

Length of time that the 922 *Patients who have Died from the Opening of the Institution to the* 31*st December*, 1865, *had been under Treatment in the Asylum.*

Time of Treatment.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 Week	15
,, 2 Weeks	20
,, 1 Month	35
,, 3 Months	95
,, 6 ,, ...	77
,, 9 ,, ...	61
,, 1 Year	49
,, 2 Years	136
,, 3 ,, ...	93
,, 4 ,, ...	57
,, 5 ,, ...	73
,, 6 ,, ...	57
,, 7 ,, ...	30
,, 8 ,, ...	34
,, 9 ,, ...	26
,, 10 ,, ...	20
,, 11 ,, ...	18
,, 12 ,, ...	6
,, 13 ,, ...	13
,, 14 ,, ...	7
Total	922

TABLE XXII.

Causes of the Deaths of the 71 *Patients during the Year ending December* 31*st*, 1865.

FEMALES.

Bronchitis	2
Decay	9
Diseased Heart	1
Exhaustion from Mania	5
,, ,, with Carbuncle	1
Epilepsy	5
General Paralysis	6
Paralysis	8
Phthisis Pulmonalis	21
,, ,, with Epilepsy	9
Pneumonia	3
Strumous Abscess in Thigh	1
Total	71

TABLE XXIII.

Form of Disease in the Cases of the 1,214 *Female Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

Form of Disease.	Females.	Total.
Mania..	274	
—— with Suicide	3	
—— Epilepsy	34	
—— and Suicidal	1	
—— Hysteria	13	
—— and Epilepsy	6	
—— General Paralysis	6	
		337
Chronic Mania	127	
—— with Epilepsy	7	
Erotomania	1	
Homicidal Mania	1	
Mania a Potu	2	
Puerperal Mania	19	
Monomania	3	
		160
Recurrent Mania	147	
—— with Epilepsy	11	
—— Hysteria	8	
—— and Epilepsy ..	1	
—— Puerperal Mania..	3	
—— Mania a Potu	2	
		172
Melancholia	160	
—— with Suicide	2	
—— Epilepsy..	8	
—— General Paralysis	1	
—— Recurrent	44	
		215
Dementia	106	
—— with Epilepsy	26	
—— and Suicidal	1	
—— General Paralysis	2	
—— Chorea	1	
		136
Imbecility	93	
—— with Epilepsy	62	
—— Paralysis	7	
—— Chorea	2	
—— Congenital with Epilepsy	2	
—— Senile	10	
—— with Epilepsy	2	
		178
Idiocy..	4	
—— with	1	
—— Congenital	7	
—— with Epilepsy	4	
		16
Total	..	1,214

TABLE XXIV.

Duration of Insanity prior to Admission in the Cases of 1,214 *Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

DURATION.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 months	471
,, 6 ,,	64
,, 9 ,,	50
,, 1 year	51
,, 2 years	98
,, 3 ,,	47
,, 4 ,,	47
,, 5 ,,	32
,, 6 ,,	42
,, 7 ,,	35
,, 8 ,,	28
,, 9 ,,	11
,, 10 ,,	15
,, 11 ,,	8
,, 12 ,,	6
,, 13 ,,	9
,, 14 ,,	5
,, 15 ,,	2
,, 16 ,,	4
,, 17 ,,	3
,, 18 ,,	3
,, 19 ,,	1
,, 20 ,,	4
,, 21 ,,	3
,, 22 ,,	1
,, 23 ,,	5
,, 24 ,,	1
,, 27 ,,	1
,, 29 ,,	2
,, 37 ,,	3
,, 40 ,,	1
Many years	11
From Birth	36
Not ascertained	114
Total	1,214

TABLE XXV.

Ages of the 1,214 *Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

AGES.	Females.
From 10 to 15 years ...	5
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	25
,, 20 ,, 25 ,, ...	57
,, 25 ,, 30 ,, ...	103
,, 30 ,, 35 ,, ...	148
,, 35 ,, 40 ,, ...	153
,, 40 ,, 45 ,, ...	144
,, 45 ,, 50 ,, ...	170
,, 50 ,, 55 ,, ...	124
,, 55 ,, 60 ,, ...	110
,, 60 ,, 65 ,, ...	69
,, 65 ,, 70 ,, ...	39
,, 70 ,, 75 ,, ...	25
,, 75 ,, 80 ,, ...	16
,, 80 ,, 85 ,, ...	7
Not ascertained	19
Total ...	1,214

TABLE XXVI.

Length of Time that the 1,214 *Patients remaining on the* 31*st December*, 1865, *have been in the Asylum.*

TIME.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 months...	34
,, 6 ,, ...	34
,, 9 ,, ...	49
,, 1 year ...	38
,, 2 years ...	90
,, 3 ,, ...	68
,, 4 ,, ...	89
,, 5 ,, ...	103
,, 6 ,, ...	100
,, 7 ,, ...	214
,, 8 ,, ...	27
,, 9 ,, ...	34
,, 10 ,, ...	24
,, 11 ,, ...	12
,, 12 ,, ...	23
,, 13 ,, ...	27
,, 14 ,, ...	51
,, 15 ,, ...	197
Total	1,214

OCCUPATIONS of the 1,214 *Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

Artificial Flower Makers ..	5
Baker	1
Barmaid	1
Bonnet Makers	2
Bonnet Shape Maker ..	1
Bookbinder	1
Bookfolders	6
Bookseller's Assistant ..	1
Bootbinders	5
Brace Maker	1
Braider	1
Brush Drawers	3
Button Coverer	1
Cane Chair Bottomer ..	1
Cap Makers	2
Charwomen	35
Chenille Cutter	1
Coke Dealer	1
Costermongers	4
Crossing Sweeper	1
Dairywomen	2
Daughter of Actor	1
,, Brewer ..	1
,, Charwoman ..	1
,, Combmaker ..	1
,, Engineer ..	1
,, Farm Bailiff ..	1
,, Fishmonger ..	1
,, Gold Wire Drawer ..	1
,, Knife Grinder .	1
,, Labourer ..	1
Daughters of Letter Carriers	2
Daughter of Musician ..	1
,, Porter.. ..	1
,, Seaman ..	1
,, Shoemaker ..	1
,, Silk Weaver ..	1
,, Surgeon ..	1
Draper's Assistant	1
Dressmakers..	30
Dresser of New Goods, &c...	1
Embroideress	1
Envelope Folder	1
Fancy Card Box Maker ..	1
Fruitsellers	3
Gardenwoman	1
Gentlewomen	2
Glove Cleaner	1
Glove Maker	1
Carried forward ..	137

Brought forward ..	137
Governesses	15
Hawkers	8
Householder	1
Housekeepers	
Labourers in Lead Factories	2
Labourer in Warehouse ..	1
Ladies' Maids	2
Laundresses..	20
Ledger and Vellum Sewer ..	1
Lodging House Keepers ..	3
Mangler	1
Match Box Maker	1
Milkseller	1
Milliners	8
Needlewomen	87
Nurses	7
Oil Shop Keeper	1
Oyster Seller	1
Pen Cutter	1
Pocket Book Maker ..	1
Prostitutes	4
Rag Merchant	1
Rush Splitter	1
School Mistresses	2
,, Teachers	4
Servants	270
Ship's Stewardess	1
Shirt Makers	5
Shirt Collar Maker	1
Shoebinders	9
Shoe Closer	1
Silk Dyer	1
,, Weaver..	1
,, Winders	6
Staymakers	2
Student	1
Tailoresses	8
Tambour Workers	4
Teacher of Music	1
Tobacco Stripper	1
Toy Maker	1
Truss Coverer	1
Upholsteress	1
Waistcoat Maker	1
Waitress	1
Washerwomen	8
Weavers	12
Widow of Bootmaker ..	1
,, Coachmaker ..	1
Carried forward ..	653

OCCUPATIONS—*continued.*

Brought forward ..	653
Widow of Grainer	1
,, Master Butcher..	1
,, Medical Practitioner	1
,, Publican.. ..	1
,, Ship's Carpenter .	1
,, Solicitor	1
Wife of Assistant-Surgeon ..	1
,, Bakers	4
,, Bargeman	1
,, Beerhouse Keeper..	1
,, Billiard Marker ..	1
,, Blacksmith.. ..	1
,, Bookbinder . ..	1
,, Book Canvasser ..	1
,, Bookseller	1
,, Boot and Shoe Makers	8
,, Brewer's Labourer	1
,, Bricklayers.. ..	2
,, Builder	1
,, Butcher	1
,, Cabinet Maker ..	1
,, Cabmen	4
,, Candlewick Maker..	1
,, Carman	1
,, Carpenters	13
,, Cellarman	1
,, Cheesemonger ..	1
,, Chimney Sweeper ..	1
,, Cigar Maker ..	1
,, Clergyman.. ..	1
,, Clerks	11
,, Clockmaker ..	1
,, Coachmaker ..	1
,, Coachmen	2
,, Coach Painter ..	1
,, Commercial Traveller	1
,, Commission Agent..	1
,, Copper-plate Printer	1
,, Draughtsmen ..	2
,, Drover	1
,, Engineers	2
,, Engineer's Labourer	1
,, Engine Fireman ..	1
,, French Plater ..	1
,, French Polisher ..	1
,, Gardeners	3
,, Gasfitter	1
,, Gate-keeper at Kensal-green Cemetery	1
,, Groom	1
Carried forward ..	743

Brought forward ..	743
Wife of General Dealers ..	2
,, Hair Dresser ..	1
,, Hatters	2
,, Hawkers	2
,, Hosier	1
,, Ironmonger ..	1
,, Iron Turner ..	1
,, Jeweller	1
,, Labourers	29
,, Letter Carrier ..	1
,, Licensed Victualler	1
,, Lighterman ..	1
,, Mechanic	1
,, Messenger	1
,, Night Watchman ..	1
,, Oilman's Assistant..	1
,, Organ Builder ..	1
,, Painters	4
,, Pianoforte Key Maker	1
,, Plasterer	1
,, Plumbers	3
,, Policemen	2
,, Porters	5
,, Printer	1
,, Publican	1
,, Railway Guard ..	1
,, ,, Pointsman.	1
,, Sailors	2
,, Sealing Wax Maker	1
,, Shipwrights ..	2
,, Silk Dyer	1
,, Smiths	2
,, Sorter at Post Office	1
,, Stationer	1
,, Stationer's Shopman	1
,, Surgeon, &c. ..	1
,, Tailors	6
,, Teacher of Languages	1
,, Toy Dealer.. ..	1
,, Tradesman.. ..	1
,, Umbrella Maker ..	1
,, Vellum Binder ..	1
,, Vocalist	1
,, Watch and Clock Makers	3
,, Waterman	1
,, Weaver	1
,, Wood Turner ..	1
Wigmaker	1
Willow Weaver	1
Not ascertained	371
Total .. .	1,214

Social Condition, Religion, and Degree of Education of the 1,214 *Female Patients remaining in the Asylum on the* 31*st December*, 1865.

Social Condition.	Females.
Married..	385
Single	676
Widowed	124
Not known	29
Total	1,214

Degree of Education.	Females.
Educated	71
Read and Write ..	642
Read	262
Uneducated	234
Not known	5
Total	1,214

Religion.	Females.
Established Church ..	498
Roman Catholics ..	169
Hebrews	14
Protestants	336
Dissenters	36
Wesleyans	15
Baptists..	8
Calvinists	4
Independents	12
Primitive Methodists ..	2
Congregationalist ..	1
Scotch Church.. ..	2
Presbyterians	4
Lutheran	1
Unitarian	1
Mormon	1
Not known	110
Total	1,214

W. G. MARSHALL,
Medical Superintendent,
Female Department.

COLNEY HATCH
LUNATIC ASYLUM,
31*st December*, 1865.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

The Asylum,
January, 1866.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,

The course of my duties during the year just closed, as Chaplain of this Asylum, has not brought me into contact with any incidents or circumstances of a character unusual to such an establishment, or calling for special mention in this Report. The infinite variety of forms in which mental weakness shows itself to an observer in a community of 2,000 Patients almost precludes the possibility of a just estimate of each, and renders a general treatment of conciliation, with a careful watching for opportunities of dropping in a word of counsel, of caution, or encouragement, in the majority of cases—the most practical and perhaps the most useful course which a Chaplain can adopt. The varieties may be regarded in various lines, as, for instance, from the lowest state of imbecility to the highest flight of mania and frenzy; or from the dullest state of moodiness and indifference to the keenest appetite for dialectic controversy; from apparently the most dogged

infidelity and blasphemy to the deepest and most fervent devotion; or from the proud state of self-confidence, whether with or without the assumption of religion, to the most painfully tender conscience, and almost abject diffidence, not to say despair. Through these various lines (and perhaps others,) are to be traced here all the intermediate shades. The spectacle is deeply interesting, but it is embarrassing, and I need not say conducive to pain as well as fatigue to those who have to deal with it. Much individual spiritual oversight is manifestly impossible in such a community. General watchfulness, with a readiness to meet any salient cases that may present themselves, is perhaps the most that can be expected of a Chaplain in his personal intercourse with the Patients of so large a Lunatic Asylum.

Our Chapel services have been fairly attended—notably on the female side. The Holy Communion has been administered to about 25 Patients once a month, excepting one occasion during my absence on vacation. The third service on Sunday, provided especially for the Attendants, is fairly appreciated, the congregation averaging about a dozen men and from 25 to 35 women. On this subject I have to thank you for granting me an increased stipend in consideration of the additional labour which it involves.

There have been 135 interments in our Cemetery during the year; most of them attended by relations or friends of the deceased. I have looked carefully after the Sick in the Infirmaries, and have been rewarded in several cases by the conviction that my attention was useful and was appreciated. I continue to visit the Wards frequently —seldom allowing a day to pass without doing so, and

supplying them from week to week, and oftener when possible, with a succession or change of periodicals with which you provide me.

The Circulating Library is a boon highly appreciated by both Patients and Attendants. To the latter alone I have issued or exchanged more than 1,400 volumes during the year. Thanking you for this and all the other assistance which your support gives me in my work,

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, &c.,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *Chaplain.*

THE STEWARD'S REPORT.

31*st December*, 1865.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

The following important alterations and improvements in the Building and Grounds of the Asylum have been carried out during the past year.

The New Infirmary was completed and furnished in April last for the reception of 28 Patients.

In 6 of the Wards on the Female side, and in 5 Wards on the Male side, 2 large Windows have been introduced between the Dormitories and the Galleries, and have greatly improved the appearance of the Wards.

Four Additional Single Rooms have been formed in B 3 Ward.

The Turkish Bath has been erected and fitted up upon the plan proposed by Dr. Sheppard.

A Cottage for the Gasman has been built at the South-east corner of the Asylum property adjoining the footpath leading to Muswell Hill, and a small Garden has also been apportioned to him and enclosed by a fence 4½ feet high.

A Brick Wall extending about 270 yards, and an Oak Fence 64 rods have been erected on the Southern boundary of the Asylum, so that the property is now completely shut in from the Great Northern Railway on the East, to the road leading from Fryern Barnet to Muswell Hill on the West of the Asylum.

A Brick Shaft has been built for the Engine-house at the Manure Tanks, the Old Iron Chimney being completely worn out.

Six large Windows have been placed in the Dormitory in B Block, three on either side, and the Ventilation is greatly improved.

Additional Ventilation has also been given to all the Corridors in the Building, by introducing Lantern Lights made to open on the roof, and also by inserting large gratings at intervals in the external Walls upon a level with the floor of the Corridor.

The alterations which were recommended by Mr. Jones at the close of last year to be made at the Gas Works have been completed sometime since, and a great improvement has been effected both in the supply and quality of theGas.

During the year the consumption has been 9,736,000 cubic feet, and the number of burners 1819, besides about 4,400 small jets in the Cooking Apparatus.

The cost of the Gas exclusive of plant or repairs has been 1s. 5·09d.

I am happy in being able to report that all the Patients selected by the Medical Superintendent, either for labour

in the Grounds or in the Domestic Offices and shops have been usefully employed, and that no accident has occurred during the year.

Since the 1st of January the whole of the Clothing for the Patients has been made and repaired, and one suit of Uniform for each Attendant has also been made in the Tailors' Shop.

By the return in the Appendix, giving the number of garments repaired and made, it will be seen that the net earnings of the Tailors' Shop has been £565 4s. 2d.

In the Shoemakers' Shop all the repairs of Boots and Shoes have been executed, and also the cloth and canvas Boots supplied to both sides of the Asylum have been made by the Patients.

The Earnings are estimated at £259 6s. 2d.

In the Upholsterers' Shop all the Bedding has been made and repaired, including that required for the New Infirmary.

The Estimated Earnings are £199 18s. 11d.

Upon the 7th of August last, Brushmaking was commenced at the Asylum, and it appears at present to be both a favourite employment for the Patients and a source of profit to the Establishment.

Every kind of Broom and Brush used in the Asylum (with the exception of Painters' tools) is now manufactured in the Shop, and I hope that as our Stock increases we may find a market for it at a reasonable yet remunerative price.

I am unable to refer to the Farm Account for the past year with the usual satisfaction.

On the 1st of October last, our Herd of Cattle consisted of 27 Cows, 1 Bull and 7 Heifers; 17 of these died from the Cattle Plague and were buried, 12 were killed for the Butcher, and 6 head only now remain, viz., 2 Cows and 4 Heifers.

On the 20th October, 5 Dutch Cows were purchased by order of the Committee, they were isolated from the rest of the Stock and placed in a stable at least a quarter of a mile from the infected Sheds, no communication was held with the Farm either for food or attendance, but in a fortnight's time the disease also appeared amongst these Cows, and in another week 3 of them were dead, one recovered, and the fifth escaped the attack.

The crops grown upon the Farm during the year were Oats, Clover, Rye Grass, Worzell, Turnips and Cabbage, and the house has been liberally supplied with the various kinds of Vegetables from the Kitchen Garden.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, *Steward.*

31st December, 1865.

To the Committee of Visitors,
County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1865.

Clothing Made Up.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	Remarks.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	
Patients' Coats	380	3 0	57 0 0	
" Trousers	1,084	2 9	149 1 0	
" Waistcoats	170	1 6	12 15 0	
" Ticken Dresses ..	19	3 0	2 17 0	
Attendants' Suits of Uniforms	67	12 0	40 4 0	
Repairs.				
" Coats..	4,341	0 9	162 15 9	
" Trousers	9,177	0 9	344 2 9	
" Waistcoats	3,833	0 4	63 17 8	
" Ticken Dresses ..	993	0 6	24 16 6	
			857 9 8	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages			292 5 6	
Total			565 4 2	

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, *Steward.*

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

SHOEMAKERS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1865.

Articles Made Up.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	Remarks.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	
Men's Leather Shoes	3	3 0	0 9 0	
Women's Leather Boots ..	3	2 0	0 6 0	
" " Shoes ..	10	1 9	0 7 6	
Cloth and Canvas Boots ..	355	2 0	35 10 0	
Female Attendants' Belts ..	40	0 4	0 13 4	
Male " " ..	23	0 4	0 7 8	
Repairs.				
Boots and Shoes Repaired ..	659	0 8	21 19 4	
" " Soled & Welted	5,412	1 6	405 18 0	
Boots Locked and Strapped ..	1,505	0 2	12 10 10	
			478 1 8	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages			218 15 6	
Total			259 6 2	

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, *Steward.*

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

UPHOLSTERERS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1865.

Articles Made Up.	Price of Making per Article.	No. of Articles.	Value of Work.	Remarks.
	s. d.		£ s. d.	
Sackings	0 8	20	0 13 4	
Strong Rugs	4 0	20	4 0 0	
Carpets	0 2	710	5 18 4	
Mattrasses	1 6	125	9 7 6	
Mattings	0 2	261	2 3 6	
Pillows	0 3	164	2 1 0	
Padded Rooms	40 0	1	2 0 0	
Repairs.				
Sackings	0 3	1,319	16 9 9	
Strong Rugs	1 6	123	9 4 6	
Carpets	0 1	226	0 18 10	
Mattrasses	1 3	492	30 15 0	
Mattings	0 1	120	0 10 0	
Sofa Cushions	1 0	167	8 7 0	
Pillows	0 1	265	1 2 1	
Padded Rooms	10 0	48	24 0 0	
Picking.				
Horse Hair		13,736 lbs.	114 9 4	
Cocoa Fibre		1,458 ,,	12 3 0	
			244 3 2	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages			44 4 3	
Total			199 18 11	

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, *Steward.*

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,

COLNEY HATCH.

Provisions consumed during the Year ending December 31*st*, 1865.

Meat—Bacon	9,133	lbs.
Beef and mutton ..	330,284	,,
Pork	19,130	,,
Beer	104,509	gals.
Bread	858,707	lbs.
Butter	28,372	,,
Cheese	67,794	,,
Cocoa	20,315	,,
Coffee	3,589	,,
Eggs	2,073	No.
Flour	657,760	lbs.
Malt	854	qrs.
Milk	22,848	gals.
Hops	7,742	lbs.
Potatoes	515,282	,,
Sugar	37,446	,,
Tea	7,692	,,
Molasses	40,826	,,

For the Sick.

Wine	5,887	pints
Brandy	2,248	,,
Gin	338	,,
Porter and Ale	66,444	,,
Fish	17,729	No.
Biscuits	15,399	,,
Eggs	49,985	,,

GEORGE H. HENDERSON,

Steward.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Cash brought down	1,404	2	6
,, Decrease in Value of Stock	614	15	0
,, Rent of 70 acres of land, at 30s.	105	0	0
,, Interest on Capital, £1,200	48	0	0
,, ,, expended in distributing Liquid Manure	24	0	0
,, 854 quarters of grains, at 2s.	85	8	0
Balance to Profit	404	0	8
	£2,685	6	2

	£	s.	d.
By Beef supplied to the House at Contract price:— 715 stone 9 lbs., at 8s. 10d. (14 lb.) 437 stone 2 lbs., at 8s (14 lb.) ...	490	18	8
,, Pork do. 19,007 lbs., at 7d.	554	7	5
,, Milk do. 20,664 gals., at 9d.	774	18	0
,, Butter do. 2,975 lbs., at 1s. 1d.	161	2	11
,, Cabbage do. 5,933 bushels, at 1s.	296	13	0
,, Parsnips do. 179 bushels, at 2s.	17	18	0
,, Onions do. 212 bushels, at 3s.	31	16	0
,, Lettuces do. 508 bushels, at 2s. 6d.	63	10	0
,, Peas and Beans do.	41	8	0
,, Rhubarb	45	16	6
,, Fruit	88	2	10
,, Vegetables supplied to Officers	65	0	0
,, Do. do. House	43	14	10
,, Eggs and Poultry	10	0	0
	£2,685	6	2

The following crops were also grown on the Farm, part of which have been consumed by the Stock, and the remainder included in the above valuation.

	£	s.	d.
20 loads of Meadow and Clover Hay, at £5	100	0	0
37 quarters of Oats, at 24s.	44	8	0
200 tons of Mangold, at 10s.	100	0	0
15 loads of Straw, at 32s.	24	0	0
4 acres Rye Grass, at 80s.	16	0	0
	£284	8	0

GEORGE H. HENDERSON,
Steward.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,

COLNEY HATCH.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS.

Abstract of Receipts and Payments from 1*st January to* 31*st December*, 1865.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Sale of—			
7 Pigs	19	3	6
5 Cows (less expenses of sale)	138	17	6
3 Calves	2	15	0
Hides and Fat...	28	11	6
Bones	13	0	5
Balance	1,404	2	6
	£1,606	10	5

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Cash for—			
15 Cows and a Bull	336	10	0
Hay, Corn, Straw, Oil Cake, &c.	512	11	11
Meal, &c., for Pigs and Cows	157	7	6
Seeds, &c.	33	17	6
Implements, Harness, &c. ...	28	9	9
Wages	512	16	3
Incidentals	24	17	6
	£1,606	10	5

THOS. H. CHANY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

Valuation of Stock on Farm.

1*st January*, 1865.	£	s.	d.
26 Cows	598	0	0
7 Heifers	105	0	0
4 Calves	20	0	0
6 Horses	120	0	0
178 Pigs	346	10	0
Implements and Harness ...	185	0	0
Hay in Store	120	0	0
Mangold in Store	31	5	0
	£1,525	15	0

1*st January*, 1866.	£	s.	d.
4 Cows	84	0	0
4 Heifers	74	0	0
1 Calf	1	0	0
6 Horses	110	0	0
167 Pigs	394	0	0
Implements and Harness ...	168	0	0
Mangold in Store, 160 tons...	80	0	0
Decrease in Value of Stock...	614	15	0
	£1,525	15	0

GEORGE H. HENDERSON,
Steward.

To HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE for the County of Middlesex, in Quarter Session Assembled.

THE FIFTY-SECOND REPORT of Messrs. ALLEN and SON, of Carlisle Street, Soho Square, Attornies-at-law.

Messieurs Allen have to report that during the year 1865, the Settlements of three criminal Lunatics confined in the County Asylums at Hanwell and Colney Hatch, under Warrants of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, were discovered by them, and adjudicated (one of such Lunatics belonging to a Parish in Surrey), and that the sum of £8 1s. 8d., has been or will be received by the County Treasurer for expenses incurred in the medical examination, and in the removal of those three Lunatics to the Asylums.

Messieurs Allen have likewise enquired into the case of one other criminal Lunatic, in which a settlement has not been discovered. They have also received and paid to the County Treasurer the sum of £36 13s. 2d., towards the maintenance of a criminal Lunatic who was sent to the Asylum at Hanwell in 1864.

In May last they obtained an Order on the Guardians of the Poor of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, for payment of

the past and future maintenance of Joseph William Minall in the Asylum at Hanwell, he having been sent by Sir Thomas Henry to that establishment from the Police Court in Bow Street as a Lunatic not under proper care and control and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment. They have likewise made enquiries as to the settlements of two other Lunatics, sent to the Asylum at Hanwell under similar circumstances — in one of those cases they were unable to discover a settlement, and in the other the Union from which the Lunatic was sent undertook either to maintain him or to adjudicate his settlement.

During the period from the 1st of January to the 17th of July last they have attended at the Metropolitan Police Courts, at petty Sessions and on different Parish Officers, and made enquiries relative to 37 other Lunatics, in consequence of notices given (under the 98th Section of the 16th and 17th Victoria, Chapter 97) to the Clerk of the Peace, by Parish Officers, of their intention to apply for Orders charging the County with the Lunatics' maintenance. In 7 of those cases the applications were abandoned by the Parish Officers, or orders upon the County Treasurer were refused to be made by the Magistrates in consequence of information obtained by Messieurs Allen. In the remaining 30 cases the Paupers were deemed chargeable to the County, 22 of them being natives of Ireland or Scotland, or being foreigners.

Messieurs Allen have likewise received and paid to the County Treasurer towards the maintenance of 4 Pauper Lunatics who have been some years chargeable to the County the further sum of £24 8s.; and they have had correspondence with and attended different parties as to 4

other Lunatics, with the view of protecting the County Rate.

The expenses incurred in the 53 several cases before mentioned amount to £128 2s. 8d.

Messieurs Allen have to observe, that, if the making of orders on the County Treasurer in the 7 cases had not been successfully opposed, the County Rate would not only have been charged with the expense of the maintenance of those Lunatics incurred within the previous 12 months, but would also, according to the present weekly rates charged at the County and private Asylums, have been liable to the payment of about £170 a year for the Patients' future maintenance, so long as they remained in the County or private Asylums; and that the expense of maintaining the 3 criminal Lunatics whose settlements have been discovered, of the Lunatic in whose case an order has been made on the Guardians of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, and of the Lunatic for whom the Guardians of the Union from which he was sent had undertaken to provide, would have amounted to a further annual charge of £120.

All which Messieurs Allen submit, &c.

C. & J. ALLEN & SON.

17*th January* 1866.

APPENDIX.

Total number of Cases enquired into by Messrs. ALLEN, viz, :—		53 ;
Criminal Lunatics adjudged to Unions and a Parish	3	
Enquiries made in the case of a criminal Lunatic whose settlement was not discovered.. ..	1	
A criminal Lunatic paid for by a relative	1	
Order made on a Parish from which a Lunatic was sent in consequence of not being under proper care and control..	1	
Enquiries made in cases in which Lunatics had been sent to the Asylum at Hanwell under similar circumstances	2	
Applications to charge the County abandoned, or orders refused	7	
Adjudged chargeable to the County	30	
Pensions and monies received towards the maintenance of other Pauper Lunatics who were chargeable to the County	4	
Attendances, correspondence and enquiries in other cases	4	
	—	53

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

The REPORT of the CLERK of the PEACE as to Lunatics' Settlements.

THE Clerk of the Peace begs to report to the Court that since the County Day of the last July Quarter Session he has received 47 notices, given under the Stat. 16 & 17 Vic., c. 97, and has attended on the several Parish Officers, Metropolitan Police Courts, and special Sessions, and made enquiries relative to the same. In 6 of those cases the application for Orders were abandoned by the Parish Officers in consequence of information obtained. In 33 cases the Lunatics were adjudged chargeable to the County; 17 of them being natives of Ireland or Scotland or Foreigners. The remaining 8 cases are standing over for further enquiries, to be made by the Parish Officers in consequence of information obtained by the Clerk of the Peace.

Which the Clerk of the Peace submits, &c.

RICHARD NICHOLSON.

January 18*th* 1866.